New Trail at Breakneck
Designed to reduce accidents, rescues
By Brian PJ Cronin

Hikers who find themselves in over their heads at Breakneck Ridge will soon have an easier — and safer — way to return to the trailhead.

Construction is scheduled to begin this year on a trail which will begin at the first of Breakneck’s three plateaus (where the flagpole is located) and lead north down the ridge, connecting with the Wilkinson Trail near the trailhead.

The trail will follow the natural “bench,” or shelf, along the ridge, hence the trail’s working title as the Bench Trail, said Amy Kacala, executive director of the newly formed Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail Inc.

The trail will form a loop that can be done in less than 90 minutes, although the goal is not to provide a short hike but to reduce the number of injuries and rescues that take place on the popular trail.

Officials from the state parks department said many of the accidents occur when visitors, after making it to the first (Continued on Page 18)

Welcome to ... Phase 3
Local restaurants face more uncertainty
By Leonard Sparks

Jim Ely said he had no choice but to close Riverview, his Cold Spring restaurant, in March as COVID-19 spread and the governor ordered nonessential businesses to shut down.

Three months later, he and other Highlands restaurateurs are in the midst of reopening under a four-phase plan created by the state. Under Phase 3, which Dutchess and Putnam could begin as early as Tuesday (June 23), eateries will, for the first time since the shutdown, be able to seat customers indoors.

Officials from the state parks department said many of the accidents occur when visitors, after making it to the first (Continued on Page 18)
By Chip Rowe

Evelyn Watters, who lives in Garrison, is the chief executive officer of VUniverse.

What is VUniverse? Where did it come from?

It came from a lot of pain! When you go to find a movie or show to watch, it can take 20 minutes. With a couple, it can take 45 minutes. Our service tracks what you like or hate across streaming services — Netflix, Hulu, HBO, Disney+, Amazon, Apple TV and others — and uses an algorithm to deliver recommendations. You can search multiple platforms, organize, discover. The point of the “discovery” is to pick up on quirks [in your viewing habits].

The pandemic was unexpected, but has it helped with the launch?

We had a version of VUniverse in 2011, but it was too early because there was only one streaming service [Netflix]. COVID-19 has changed people’s habits — the default [for entertainment] is going to be streaming, especially with no Shakespeare festivals, no summer camps, nothing going on.

How do you and your husband, Craig, work it out on movie night?

It’s fortunate because we both like action movies. If it has Mark Wahlberg, we will like it. But we go back and forth. The other day I watched a few episodes of The Last Dance, about Michael Jordan, which he had ramped up. I didn’t hate it.

Setting aside the algorithm, do you have any recommendations?

Flyboys [2006] is a hidden gem. Craig and I both liked it. Parasite, if you haven’t seen it. And RocknRolla [2008], a Guy Ritchie film. I remember seeing it with Craig and we watched it again immediately. I had never done that.

You co-created the Golden Trailers, an annual awards show for movie trailers. And now this. Did you always have an entrepreneurial spirit?

I think so. When I was growing up, we would drive every Thanksgiving to my grandparents’ house on Upper Station Road in Garrison, all seven of us. It could be a long drive, because we lived all over the country, but my dad didn’t like to stop. Everyone had a sweet tooth, so I would bring a bunch of candy and sell it to my siblings and parents at exorbitant markups. It never occurred to them to compete with me.
Two More Shops to Close in Cold Spring

But a new vintage store opens its doors

By Chip Rowe

B urkelman at 101 Main St. and Bird’s Creations at 49 Main St. plan to close their retail stores, although both sell their products online and Burkelman’s flagship store in New York City will reopen in July.

“It’s been a rough few months for us,” said Burkelman’s co-owner, David Kimelman. “Kevin [Burke] and I both had COVID-19 this spring, which was awful, but the intensity of caring for ourselves and attempting to do distance-learning with the kids, all while trying to keep up with a more than 400 percent increase in online sales, helped us get crystal clear about what’s important to us. “We had a great five years on Main Street,” he added. “It’s a wonderful community, one where we will continue to reside.” He said the Cold Spring location was “a bit of a personal indulgence that the economic pressures from the pandemic have made untenable.”

Other retailers have felt the same pressures. The Ellen Hayden Gallery and Arts and Antiques at 40 Main St. closed last month after 34 years, and Meraki is leaving its storefront at 82 Main St. for a smaller space.

At the same time, a clothing store, Damned Vintage, opened this past weekend at 109 Main St., the former home of Chickadee Gallery. It is open Thursday to Monday.

Local School Budgets Pass

Howland library spending also approved

By Chip Rowe

T he budgets for the Haldane, Garrison and Beacon school districts each passed on Tuesday (June 16), the final day that ballots could be received.

The votes were held by absentee ballot under an order by Gov. Andrew Cuomo to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Garrison

The proposed $11.5 million budget passed, 1,346 to 165, and incumbent trustees Jocelyn Apicello (396), Matthew Speiser (395) and Courtney McCarthy (392), who ran unopposed, were each elected to three-year terms on the seven-member board.

About a quarter of the district’s 2,100 registered voters participated, an increase of 20 percent over 2019. The budget passed last year with 77 percent of the vote.

Beacon

The proposed $76 million budget passed, 2,573 to 623. Anthony White (2,515), Kristan Beecy (2020 with 68 percent.

The proposed $25.3 million budget passed, 1,072 to 552. Incumbent board member Peggy Clements, who ran unopposed, was re-elected to the nine-member board.

The district had a 21 percent turnout among its 15,300 registered voters, nearly triple the participation in 2019. The budget passed both years with 80 percent of the vote.

The Howland Public Library’s proposed $1.24 million budget passed, 2,580 to 594. It represents a 5.5 percent increase in the tax levy after the library board voted in January to ask voters for more than the state-mandated 2 percent tax cap. Incumbent Karen Twogih, Thomas Rigney and Darlene Resling, and newcomers Sean Twogih and Jessica Conway, each running unopposed, were elected to fill five open board seats.

Haldane

The proposed $25.3 million budget passed, 1,127 to 502. A proposition to spend $175,000 on a school bus and utility equipment also passed, 1,072 to 552. Incumbent board member Randy Resinger, who ran unopposed, was re-elected for a three-year term on the five-member board with 1,308 votes.

The district mailed 4,600 ballots and had 35 percent returned, nearly triple the turnout of a year ago. The budget passed in 2019 with 81 percent of the vote and in 2020 with 70 percent.
**LETTERS AND COMMENTS**

**Officer resigns**

There is a tendency to see group action as “mob mentality,” but the truth is that enough people viewed the hiring of Officer Scott Morris by the Cold Spring Police Department as a problem and used our constitutional right to protest and reach out to elected officials (“Cold Spring Officer Resigns,” June 12).

It's also easy to see an action that was this swift and effective as “rushed,” but the opposition took detailed planning, research and time. Additionally, several attempts were made to reach out to the mayor and members of the police department but none of the calls or emails were answered, even now. I would still like to speak with elected officials and find a way, going forward, that the community can work together to make sure we are all comfortable with decisions happening in the village and decrease any lingering hostility.

It is time to look at what we can do next to ensure every citizen and elected official feels connected. That is why a group called Cold Spring Community Action has been formed at ccommunityaction.wixsite.com/mysite.

I encourage anyone who has any information or wants to start a conversation to go to the site. No one has to share the same views of this particular topic to engage in an honest and open discussion. We’re a strong and beautiful village and I’m sure it is everyone's goal to continue to make it better.

Cassandra Traina, Cold Spring

In The Current's article, Cassandra Traina noted that several attempts were made to reach out to the mayor and members of the Cold Spring Police Department about the hiring of Officer Scott Morris, without response. For me, the story starts here, with the silence.

When a predictably charged letter-writing campaign followed, members of the Village Board broke their silence with words that reflected their own highly charged and defensive emotional state: “mob mentality,” “a bombardment,” “mob psychology,” “not doing things rationally,” “blindness,” “prejudice.” This moment called for a different response — not silence and not lashing out. It called for a moment of humility to ask: What are we not seeing here that so many residents are seeing?

Here’s what I see. According to the U.S. Census, Cold Spring is 90 percent white and only 1/2 of one percent African American. Our area has a history of Ku Klux Klan activity. To hire into this community a former New York Police Department officer with some adjudicated level of culpability for the killing of an unarmed black man is, at the very least, tone deaf. To ignore the community’s requests for communication and to bristle at the tone of the subsequent response is where the problem lies. It is a problematic pattern, both in this situation and nationally.

Diana Hird, Cold Spring

I have always been confused and amused by the hypocrisy of those decrying “white privilege.” When I lived in Brooklyn in a very mixed neighborhood, the most “liberal” of people I knew lived on all-white Staten Island. And so it is today, be it in Chappaqua, Garrison or Cold Spring.

As for my “white privilege,” it has been disturbed over the years by the majority of my white relatives being sent to concentration camps. No longer being able to pay them a visit in the Netherlands, I went to Auschwitz instead. They were preceded in 1647 by our cousin, Isaac De Castro Tartas, who was burned at the stake in Lisbon.

My greatest and only privilege is being a citizen of the United States of America. 

Rena Corey, Cold Spring

Too often we hear the phrase “unarmed black man.” Ramarley Graham was a 16-year-old kid who was shot in his own home by a NYPD officer in the presence of his grandmother and 6-year-old brother. He did not have a weapon and there was no weapon in the home. I look around at all the excitement over the Haldane Class of 2020 and I hope that when people think of Ramarley they remember how much of his life he should have had ahead of him.

I disagree with the characterization of residents who raised concerns as participating in a “mob mentality” or not “doing research.” It was easy to find out about Scott Morris’ role; it was covered widely in the news. Though Morris did not pull the trigger, he was the sergeant-in-charge and had power over Officer Richard Haste. What this country is talking about is systemic racism. Most of us are complicit, and it’s well within our rights as citizens to want to change that. We should be grateful Cassie Traina and other residents are leading the way.

I don’t, however, think it’s fair to heap blame on the Village Board. Any of us could have had a say if we had been paying closer attention when Morris was hired. The same goes for the Blue Lives Matter flag (“Wide Views of Thin Blue Line,” June 5). It had
Counting the Highlands

Response rates to the 2020 U.S. census, as of June 16, along with historical data, at right. If a household doesn't respond online at 2020census.gov, the agency sends a paper questionnaire. If there is still no response, a census taker is dispatched. Although "nonresponse follow-up" operations were delayed by the pandemic, the bureau's offices in Peekskill and Pawling have reopened.

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been bothering many of us for months, but we did not speak up until Black Lives Matter gave us the courage. It should not be that way, especially for the many of us who are steeped in white privilege. Let this serve as a reminder of the importance of civic engagement on a local level.

White privilege doesn't mean you haven't experienced hardships. It means that the hardships you suffered aren't because of the color of your skin. You can walk around every day without being discriminated against in small and big ways. Many Jewish people are able to blend in as being simply "white," which is why the Nazis made them wear yellow stars.

I'm also of Jewish descent and lost significant family in the Holocaust. Their pride, rage and self-righteousness. Their needs validation. It wants action. It wants righteousness doesn't care about truth; it room together. Justice requires truth. Self-righteousness can barely be in the same

Peyton Mitchell, Cold Spring

The community rush to judgment about Officer Morris was the problem. That's what people mean by "mob mentality." People could have asked for an emergency meeting to find out details, but it wasn't a request to be heard, it was a demand to fire him now, and that demand spread like wildfire.

Patience and humility go into good decision-making. But these virtues were nowhere to be found. In their place we had pride, rage and self-righteousness.

People wanted justice. Justice and self-righteousness can barely be in the same room together. Justice requires truth. Self-righteousness doesn't care about truth; it needs validation. It wants action. It wants victory. It delivers injustice. The rush to judgment gives us wrongful convictions, death-row overflow and innocents dying in the street. Self-righteousness is one of humanity's least attractive traits and it cares nothing about justice.

Haldane's magnificent high school drama program put up The Crucible not long ago. What was Arthur Miller telling us? Those lessons apply here and now, in moments of extreme fear and confusion, as much as they did in his dramatic world of Salem, as much as they did in Miller's real world of the McCarthy hearings, when he wrote the thing. Because right and wrong do not change with the times or the tide, no matter how much that tide scares us. Greg Miller, Cold Spring

The answer is simple and has been discussed for many years: Abolish the Cold Spring Police Department.

The reason I say that has nothing to do with the current controversy, or Black Lives Matter. The CSPD takes up a substantial portion of the village budget.

Meanwhile, the Town of Philipstown wisely does not have its own police because it is well-patrolled by the Putnam County sheriff and the state police. The sheriff's has a substation in Nelsonville and regular patrols in Cold Spring and the rest of Philipstown, along with the troopers.

As far as I know, the village is not a criminal hot-spot that warrants three police forces. Getting rid of the CSPD seems like a no-brainer. Putnam Valley abolished its police department years ago and we have saved many millions of dollars. Patty Villanova, Putnam Valley

Ramarley Graham's mother, Constance Malcolm, has become an activist working on police brutality issues. She could be asked why her family wanted Officer Morris to be dismissed. The NYPD isn't typically easily persuaded to ask officers to take early retirement.

If Morris was asked to resign by the NYPD based on his leadership of a team that killed an unarmed man, he should not be serving as a police officer. The Cold Spring Village Board is not obligated to agree with people who email them. Personably, I am glad that Morris has stepped down. Finding a new career is difficult but possible. There is nothing Graham's family can do to bring him back, and there should be consequences for that.

I would add that I have been to multiple Village Board meetings and I admire every member of the board for the patience and attention to detail that they usually apply to the myriad issues that come before them. Tara Vamos, via Facebook

If I were head chef at an event-planning company and, because of my negligence, a wedding party came down with food poisoning and someone died, would you be stoked that I became the chef at the retirement home your children just sent you to? It's like that, but with guns and intent. Andrew D'Alessio, via Facebook

This is extremely sad. This officer was not guilty of a crime but had to resign because of ridiculous and irrational citizens. I wish he had instead consulted an attorney. People will push to get away with as much as they can until you push back. Brandi Capolino, via Facebook

Being a police officer is a privilege you earn, not a right of fraternity. If any of us are involved in a giant failure at our jobs, we get terminated. Why should it be different for police officers? That accountability, not a 30-day suspension, is essential to the amazing changes we are beginning to see. Paul Mooney, via Facebook

I'm sure Officer Morris will get a position with another police department.

Patsy Young, via Facebook

All it takes in this village is one person who thinks he or she knows the story, and before you know it, everyone thinks they know the story, with none of them ever realizing they are all wrong.

Dana Verissimo, via Facebook

Imagine if elected officials were as upset and vocal about black people being killed and otherwise profiled by police as they are about this removal campaign. Racial inequity needs to be combated everywhere, including Cold Spring.

Noah Campbell, via Facebook

I pray the people making these judgments about Officer Morris come up against something in their past one day. Judge not least ye be judged.

Becky Janes, via Facebook

I hope Officer Morris sues anyone who came before the Village Board with this issue. Win or lose, give them a taste of their own medicine.

Denise Gouldner, via Facebook

Unfortunately, this lovely village has been taken over by liberal newcomers who think they know what is best for everyone. Geraldine Fuller, via Facebook

What happened to George Floyd was terrible, and no halfway decent person doesn't see it that way. But it wasn't typical. It seems typical because the media informs us every time a white cop kills an unarmed black man, but it doesn't happen that often, and it's usually justified (but not always). In 2019, 28 unarmed men were killed by police; nine were black. Most people killed by police are
killed by black or Hispanic cops.

Before you call me a racist for sharing what the media won’t tell you, let me say that George Floyd’s murder was brutal and depraved and must be answered. But his death isn’t the right reason for the anger. We can use the term systemic racism, but I see systemic poverty. Democrats have been telling black people for decades that conservative policies keep them in poverty. But Democrats have run our major cities for decades, where the children of poor black people attend failing schools. I used to be a very liberal Democrat, but I saw the harm done by liberal policies intended to help poor minorities. The protests over George Floyd’s death are justified, but the anger you see is directed at the wrong institution. Liberals who kneel with their cultural leaders and the protestors perpetuate the myth that white cops are hunting down black men. The truth is, these men, women and children are victims not of white, racist cops, but liberal policies.

Patricia Burrano, via Facebook

The editor responds: The news media — local, state, national — reports every killing by a police officer, but there isn’t usually a video that contradicts the official version, and the response isn’t always the same. According to a database compiled by The Washington Post, there were 5,408 fatal shootings by police in the U.S. from 2015 to date (which would not include cases such as that of Eric Garner or George Floyd). It found that 322 of the deaths involved a person who was unarmed, and 123 of those unarmed people were black. (In New York state, there were 101 killings; four of those killed were unarmed, and three of those unarmed people were black.) In 2019, 55 unarmed people were shot and killed by police nationwide, including 14 black people. There is no definitive study we could find of the race of officers involved.

Our tax dollars would be better spent on more mental-health workers, social workers, addiction counselors, emergency medical technicians and crisis counselors than on poorly trained police with surplus military equipment.

Anne Marie Barber, via Facebook

Crosstalk

I don’t know whose interests Putnam County Legislator Neal Sullivan is defending (“Shea to Sullivan: Apologize,” June 12). He says that he is working for the people in the community. I don’t live in his district, but I want him to know that no one in my part of Mahopac is worried about the lack of a deputy county executive.

What we are worried about are the coming layoffs in which teachers, police officers, highway crews and others whose work makes a difference in our lives face furloughs to make up for the county’s massive shortfall in sales tax revenue.

That Sullivan should choose this moment to support wasting taxpayer funds on another patronage appointment is astounding. His reprehensible behavior, as reported in The Current, in trying to shut up another legislator when she had the floor is another indication of what a rude person he is. He should show a little grace and think about the community’s needs instead of his own power.

Dwight Arthur, Mahopac

The June 2 meeting of the Putnam County Legislature, held via audioconference, was possibly the most uncivilized, unprofessional meeting I have ever heard. The entire group owes State Senator David Carlucci an apology. This is what happens when members of the status quo, who see themselves as beyond reproach, become threatened by questions and change: their behavior becomes ugly and mean.

I’m sorry that someone who works as hard as Nancy does had to experience this. The questions aren’t going away.

Jane Hanley, via Facebook

Black lives

Ninety percent of the issues being raised by the Black Lives Matter and All Lives Matter have existed for decades, and neither the state nor federal government has corrected them. Why? Because once elected, these officials work to get re-elected. We need constant turnover among elected officials to ensure that we have legislatures with a demographic that reflects the population. To accomplish that, we need term limits. To get them, we need constant turnover among elected officials. The June 2 meeting of the Putnam County Legislature, held via audioconference, was possibly the most uncivilized, unprofessional meeting I have ever heard. The entire group owes State Senator David Carlucci an apology. This is what happens when members of the status quo, who see themselves as beyond reproach, become threatened by questions and change: their behavior becomes ugly and mean.

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Larry Fitzpatrick, Wappingers Falls

I was paying for a sandwich in the village when a man walked by and said in a loud voice, “Black lives matter? White lives matter, too.”

White lives have always mattered. Because the white population is the dominant race in our county, whites control the state and federal government, health care, education and wealth. According to the studies cited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more black people are hospitalized for and die from COVID-19 than whites. For most cancers, African Americans have the highest death rate and the shortest survival of any racial group. Black infants die at twice the rate of white infants in the U.S.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo has criticized the way we fund schools based on wealth (property taxes), so affluent suburbs can spend more per student. According to sources cited in How to Be an Antiracist, the black poverty rate in 2017 was 20 percent — triple the white rate. The black unemployment rate has been twice the white rate for more than 50 years. The median net worth of white families is about 30 times that of black families. White households are expected this year to own 86 times more wealth than black households. And police shootings? According to The Washington Post, unarmed blacks are twice as likely to be killed by police as a white unarmed person.

So what does “Black Lives Matter” mean? It means black lives should matter as much as white lives.

Elise LaRocco, Cold Spring

Richter retires

Eric Richter excelled not only as a teacher at Haldane High School over the past 36 years but as a caring human being (“Exit Interview: Eric Richter,” June 12). He’d make an ideal mentor for younger educators, especially after retirement. Haldane will be boosted if our community enlists his guidance. Thanks for your service!

Jonathan Kruk, Cold Spring
Nelsonville

Issues Permit for Cell Tower

Tree-clearing and access road plans draw renewed criticism

By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong

Nelsonville on Monday (June 15) issued a permit for construction of a cell tower on Rockledge Road after village officials determined the disguised structure will look sufficiently tree-like and the fire department waived a ban on using a steep access road.

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State health officials said that, as of Thursday (June 18), 1,295 people have tested positive for COVID-19 in Putnam County; 4,088 in Dutchess; 34,409 in Westchester; 13,474 in Rockland; 1,746 in Ulster; and 10,604 in Orange. Statewide, there were 385,780 positives, including 211,260 in New York City. Statewide, 24,661 people had died.

On June 17, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said the Mid-Hudson Region was on track to enter Phase 3 of the state’s reopening plan on June 23 and that New York City was on track to enter Phase 2 on June 22. The maximum size of gatherings increases from 10 to 25 people in Phase 3, with social distancing in place.

On June 17, Cuomo signed legislation prohibiting health care employers from penalizing employees for making complaints of employer violations. The law will allow medical professionals “to speak more freely about their working conditions and employee or patient safety in the workplace,” he said. The bill passed the Senate, 60-1 (Sue Serino, whose district includes the Highlands, voted yes) and the Assembly, 125-19 (Sandy Galef, whose district includes Philipstown, and Jonathan Jacobson, whose district includes Beacon, each voted yes).

Cuomo announced on June 14 that low-risk youth sports — including baseball, softball, cross-country, field hockey, crew and gymnastics — will be allowed as of July 6.

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Cuomo announced on June 14 that the open enrollment period in the state Health Plan Marketplace will be extended until July 15.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Putnam County is again distributing free hand sanitizer and face coverings to local farms. See reg.cce.cornell.edu.

The governor on June 14 reminded bars and restaurants that any violations of reopening rules and guidelines can result in the loss of that establishment’s liquor license. (See Page 9.) In addition, individuals can be fined for open container and social-distancing violations.

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The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts canceled its 2020 season, which was to include shows by James Taylor, Bob Dylan, Norah Jones and The Black Crowes. Ticketholders may donate the value of their tickets, defer the value for events rescheduled for 2021 or receive a refund.

Questions? Dutchess County posts updates at dutchessny.gov/coronavirus and has a hotline at 845-486-3555. Putnam County posts info at putnamcountyny.com/health. New York State has a hotline at 888-364-3065 and a webpage at ny.gov/coronavirus. The state also created an email list to provide updates. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention posts updates at cdc.gov. To find a test site, visit coronavirus.health.ny.gov.
Phase 3 (from Page 1)

overshadowed by uncertainties, including how soon people will feel comfortable enough to return to restaurants and other public spaces. The cancellation of events that typically draw thousands of diners to the area, such as the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival, also has caused uncertainty.

Cathryn Fadde, aided by a friend, spent Wednesday (June 17) cleaning the inside of Cathryn’s Tuscan Grill, her restaurant on Main Street in Cold Spring. She is expecting her 2020 revenue to be half of last year’s.

“This is a unique experience in history for everyone, and no one knows what’s going to happen in terms of what kind of business we’re going to do,” said Fadde, whose restaurant will mark its 23rd year on Tuesday. (Fadde is also mourning her father, Harry Fadde Jr., who died June 9. See Page 21.)

“There are the people who are terrified and there are the people who are just so tired of being cooped up,” she said. “Then there are the people who’ve had it and feel like they’re not going to get it again and it’s OK for them to go out.”

While Fadde is reopening, she said she is not ready to go full-bore. She said the response was “overwhelming” when she opened her courtyard for dining on June 12 with 16 seats instead of 24. But she is not ready to open every day nor bring back two former full-time employees.

“There’s not enough people coming out yet” to cover the payroll, she said. “I have to reopen slowly.”

In addition to limited capacity, restaurants must space tables at least 6 feet apart. If spacing is not feasible, according to state guidelines, owners must install barriers at least 5 feet high between tables.

Ely says that 50 percent capacity does not necessarily translate to 50 percent of seats because of the spacing requirement. To comply with the guidelines for outdoor dining, 14 of the 20 patio seats at Riverview had to be removed, he said. The restaurant also set up tables in a parking lot.

Inside the restaurant, the number of seats will have to be reduced to 20 from 65. Ely said he will have partitions made of plastic sheeting affixed to wood frames in place to allow tables to be closer together.

Discouraging Numbers

Nationwide, sales at restaurants and taverns fell more than 40 percent from February to May, according to an estimate by the Census Bureau. In April, nearly 27 percent of the job losses in New York — some 471,000 positions — were in the accommodation and food services industry, according to the state Department of Labor.

In Dutchess and Putnam counties, the unemployment rate in April was 14.1 percent, compared to 3.2 percent a year ago.

Too Close for Comfort?

A state hotline had received, as of June 14, more than 25,000 complaints about businesses that were not enforcing social distancing among customers, mostly in Manhattan and the Hamptons.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo threatened to roll back re-openings if local officials didn’t enforce the laws. “People are violating everything,” he said on Monday (June 15), adding that state troopers could not be relied on to enforce the rules everywhere.

On Thursday (June 18), Cuomo said he would issue an executive order that would allow the state to suspend the liquor licenses of bars and restaurants that violate reopening guidelines — including in the area immediately outside — and for the closure of other businesses.

“Anyone who violates my guidance will literally have to go to jail. We’re doing this,” he said.

“We have to stay smart. And if the local governments don’t enforce compliance, they’re not doing anyone a favor, because ... you will see the numbers start to go up. And if the numbers start to go up, you’re going to have to see that area take a step back.”

The state has been forwarding an average of 17 complaints a week to Dutchess County, said Colleen Pillus, the county’s spokeswoman. Ron Hicks, the assistant county executive, contacts businesses that have been the subject of complaints.

“In general, most have been very cooperative,” she said. “Often it just requires clarification on the guidance.”

In Putnam County, Shawn Rogan, the director of environmental services, told legislators at a Tuesday meeting that his office, along with code enforcement officers and local police, has responded to “many complaints, not only in restaurants but in many different businesses” about a lack of social distancing.

He said the county responds by talking to the business owners, urging them to follow state rules, and follows up with additional inspections.

“We’re hopeful we don’t ever have to go to the level of requiring an enforcement action,” Rogan said.

“We have that tool, but we get very good results with our education-based approach.”

The state has a phone number (833-789-0470) and forms at coronavirus.health.ny.gov/new-york-state-pause to report “non-essential gatherings” or businesses that are violating social-distancing regulations. The state earlier this year increased the maximum fine for violations from $500 to $1,000.

Workers also can file complaints if they are forced to work at a business that is not allowed to operate, forced to report for a job that could be performed from home, or forced to work when sick, among other conditions.

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AROUND TOWN

▲ NO MORE — With Putnam County Sheriff Robert Langley Jr. looking on, a protestor in Brewster speaks on June 5 at a rally against police brutality and racism. Langley and Legislator Nancy Montgomery, who represents Philipstown, have attended a number of similar protests in the county.

Photo by Ross Corsair

▲ BACKROAD SUPPORT — A Black Lives Matter sign spotted on South Mountain Pass in Philipstown.

Photo by Kyle Good

▲ LOCAL STATEMENT — Junior Dabashi of Key Food Beacon and Reuben Simmons of I Am Beacon hold T-shirts the grocery store is selling for $25 to raise funds for local businesses affected by the COVID-19 shutdown.

Photo by Remark Printing
The Calendar

A certificate for the Holland Hotel Co. of Fishkill Landing (later Beacon)
A scarce certificate for the American Aerial Navigation Co. of San Francisco, dated 1903, is valued at $1,500.
The Where's Your Wife Co. was organized in Peekskill to "purchase, lease and manage theatres, opera houses and other places of amusement."

Something You Don’t Know About Me

Steve Schweikhart

Initially, Schweikhart says he used eBay to learn about prices and descriptions and buying and selling, while scouring reference books, as well. “I learned that a certificate might be beautiful but not rare, or maybe it was plain but from a famous company, so you knew it would sell. It became a ‘feel’ thing.”

Schweikhart also attended trade shows devoted to scripophily, although none still operates. He says he was “like a kid in a candy store. You’d see big dealers with boxes and boxes of stocks; companies dumped them once they’d been redeemed. Some dealers let me buy on consignment, so I could get going. Once I had enough inventory, I started selling. I tried to come up with a catchy name and went with Stock Lobster. I changed to a more mature name two years ago.”

“Over the last five or 10 years, it’s become much more of a challenge to find desirable inventory, because at this point a lot of it is gone,” he says. “It’s a finite inventory because there are no more printed certificates. Now you have to pay a fee if you want one" from a company. Nearly all trades are now done electronically, negating the need for a piece of paper to prove you own the stock.

All of the certificates Schweikhart sells are originals that have been canceled or are for companies that no longer exist, so they have no market value beyond their worth as collectibles.

Among his customers, he says, “some buy because they haven’t seen it before, others because they have a particular interest in the company, the region or the subject. Recently I had someone who was interested in images of certain gasoline pumps. In the 1920s some pumps were manufactured with a sliver down the middle so you could see how much gas was left inside. This person was collecting the pumps and anything related to them.”

In other cases, “someone has a relative who worked for a particular railroad. I had a gentleman from England who purchased an entire lot. He had rebuilt a car or a motor, and he saw I had stocks from that company. Because he was so invested in rebuilding it, he started tracking the history of the company. It’s neat when a piece finds the right home like that.”

Autographs are another enticing element. Many titans of business, particularly railway executives, became significant figures in their communities or nationally, and their original signatures are valued, particularly those from years before the 1930s, when many firms switched to printed signatures. For example, Millard Fillmore, the 13th U.S. president, signed shares in the 1860s of the New York Erie Rail Road (Continued on Page 17)
THE WEEK AHEAD
Edited by Pamela Doan (calendar@highlandscurrent.org)
For a complete listing of events, see highlandscurrent.org/calendar.

COMMUNITY

SAT 20
Community Forum on Policing and Public Safety
BEACON
10 a.m. Zoom
bit.ly/beacon-police-forum
Mayor lee kryziou and the City Council will hear feedback on the Beacon Police Department and improving community relations. Former City Council Member John Rembert and Sadé Barksdale, a therapist and teacher, will moderate. Submit questions and comments to cityofbeacon@cityofbeacon.org. Register online.

SAT 20
Bannerman Island Tours
BEACON
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. | bannermancastle.org
Private boats, kayaks and canoes that can navigate in shallow waters (1.5 to 3 feet) can visit and tour the island by booking online. Also SUN 21. Weekday visits for smaller boats can be arranged by calling 845-831-6346. Continues weekly.

SAT 20
Juneteenth Celebration
NEWBURGH
1 – 4 p.m. Facebook
facebook.com/SisterQuiltersNYC
Marla Jackson, founder of the National African American Quilt Convention, will highlight some of her work and talk about her inspirations.

TUES 23
Socrates Cafe
BEACON
4 p.m. Howland Public Library
845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org
Moderator Dan Fisherman will lead a Socratic dialogue on Zoom exploring a philosophical, ethical or socio-political issue using questions that probe underlying assumptions and statements to find a deeper understanding of the subject. Email adults@beaconlibrary.org to register.

WED 24
Narcan Training
DUTCHESS COUNTY
4:30 p.m. Zoom
This four-hour course, offered by Health Department on the fourth Wednesday of each month, explains how to use naloxone (Narcan) to reverse an opioid overdose. To register, call 845-243-4428 or email at levine@duchesnyny.gov.

THURS 25
History Book Club
COLD SPRING
7 p.m. Split Rock Books
845-265-2080 | splitrockbks.com
The club will meet via Zoom to discuss Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland, by Patrick Radden Keefe.

THURS 25
Old Glory: History of the American Flag
BEACON
1 p.m. Howland Public Library
845-831-1134 | beaconlibrary.org
Author and photographer Kevin Joyce will share photographs, vintage images and live music via Zoom. Email adults@beaconlibrary.org to register.

THURS 25
Pathways to Planetary Health
GARRISON
2 p.m. Garrison Institute
845-424-4800 | garrisoninstitute.org
John Fullerton, founder of the Capital Institute and author of Regenerative Capitalism: How Universal Patterns and Principles Will Shape the New Economy, will lead a discussion on Zoom with Jonathan F.P. Rose, the co-founder of the Garrison Institute. Register online.

KIDS & FAMILY

MON 22
Virtual Town Hall
CARMEL
2 p.m. Zoom
putnamcountybusinesscouncil.com
The Reopen Putnam County Safety Task Force, organized by the Putnam County Business Council, will hear from local businesses about reopening challenges. Register online.

WED 24
Around the World with the Two by Two Zoo
GARRISON
11 a.m. Desmond-Fish Library
845-424-3020 | bit.ly/2j7Fe0
Meet endangered and exotic animals from around the world. Register online.

WED 24
Reading with Writers Book Club
COLD SPRING
7 p.m. Split Rock Books
845-265-2080 | splitrockbks.com
Emily Dykan will lead a discussion of Writing Tools, by Roy Peter Clark.

WED 24
Summer Reading Kick-Off
BEACON
4 p.m. Howland Public Library
845-831-1134 | bit.ly/howland-show
Jester Jim will host this live YouTube show with comedy, songs and juggling feats.

STAGE & SCREEN

SAT 20
An Afternoon of Poetry
GARRISON
1:30 p.m. Desmond-Fish Library
bit.ly/afternoonofpoetryzoom
William Lessard, Kathryn Weid and Kathleen Williamson will read from their work via Zoom. Register online.

SAT 24
Hudson Valley's Got Magic
CORNWALL
7 p.m. YouTube Live
tinyurl.com/hudsonvalleymagic
Enjoy an interactive magic show featuring Derek Hughes (America’s Got Talent) and Ben Seidman (Penn & Teller: Fool Us), with host Tom Peace. The performances will benefit the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, which has seen demand double in the last few months. Cost: $25 to $45 per family

MUSIC

SAT 20
The Virtual Great Hudson River Revival
CROTON
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. YouTube Live
youtube.com/HRRevIVAL
More than 20 performers, including Andes Manta, The Mammals, Leonard Peltier, Tommy Sands, The Scooches, James Maddock, Tom Chapin, Guy Davis, Jay Ungar and Molly David, Amram, Jaer & Reid, Jacob and David Bernez, The Rix, Mel & Vinnie, Maggie, Betty & The Baby Boomers and Ernie Sitte, will perform during a livestream to benefit Hudson River Sloop Clearwater.

SAT 20
Jerry Lee
BEACON
7 p.m. Towne Crier facebook.com/TowneCrierCafe
The singer, guitarist and songwriter from The Flurries will perform live.

TUES 23
Circle of Song Open Mic
PUTNAM VALLEY
7 p.m. Tompkins Corners Cultural Center
tompkinscorners.org
Everyone is invited to perform one song via Zoom. Email linda@tompkinscorners.org to participate.

VISUAL ARTS

SAT 20
Member Exhibit and Sale
GARRISON
Garrison Art Center | garrisonartcenter.org
The annual show and sale is being conducted online. Also SUN 21.

CIVIC

TUES 23
Primary Elections
6 a.m. - 9 p.m. | elections.ny.gov
Party primaries will be held for the presidential, congressional and state legislative offices. Absentee ballots may be postmarked through June 23.

TUES 23
Board of Trustees
COLD SPRING
7:30 p.m. Village Hall
845-265-3611 | coldspringny.gov
The Depot Theatre promises entertainers, storytelling and a "surprise celebrity guest" at this benefit that will honor state Assemblywoman Sandy Galef. Cost: $50
Congratulations to the CLASS OF 2020

O’NEILL HIGH SCHOOL

Peter Angelopoulos
Kailyn August
Gaetano Cervone
Mackenzie Clark
Madison Clark
Jonathan Colasurdo
Aaron Harris
Henry Heckert

Benjamin Higbee
Morgan Horan
Aleksander Maasik
Remy Mancuso
Valerie Mancuso
Hayden Mayer
Solana McKee
Montserrat Serrano

Adam Sharifi
Nicholas Vasta
Kakyn Vele
Isaac Walker
Salutatorian
Rex Young

Garrison residents can attend O’Neill or Haldane high schools

MORE SCHOOLS

FORDHAM PREP
Denis Driscoll, Garrison

KENNEDY CATHOLIC
Connor O’Reilly, Garrison

THE MASTERS SCHOOL
Gabriel Keiter, Cold Spring

POUGHKEEPSIE DAY SCHOOL
Ava Cutrone, Cold Spring

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY
Xander Casparian, Cold Spring

MILLBROOK SCHOOL
William Stark, Garrison

MORE GRADUATES
Haldane High School
CLASS OF 2020

Mollie Altucher
Christian Alvarez
Madeleine Barkman
Alessandro Barrios
Jagger Beachak
Noah Bingham
Kole Bolte

Anna Brief
Matan Broshi
Joseph Carmicino
Matthew Champlin
Health Conroy
Anastassia Coope
Laura Cosma

Jill Cox
Mame Diba
Collin Eng-Wong
Taylor Farrell
Alexandra Ferreira
Julie Geller
Wesley Hall

Luke Hammond
Ryan Hammond
Raina Hemberger
Elias Henderson
Curtis Huber
Sophia Immorlica
Riley Johanson
Congratulations to the Haldane Graduates Class of 2020

Bridget Goldberg
VALEDICTORIAN

Anneke Chan
SALUTATORIAN

Alexander Kubik
Cassandra Laifer
Juliana Landolfi
Liam Marrinan
Tatiana Matkin
Tyler McCollum
Olivia McDermott

Quinn McDonald
Owen McGinley
Aurora McKee
Benjamin McPherson
Luke Medina
Tess Molina-Bayly
Isabela Monteleone

Olivia Monteleone
Andrew Nachamkin
Frederick Osborn
Zachary Pappas
Quinn Petkus
Lindsay Phillips
Abigail Platt

William Rockett
Melissa Rodino
Anna Rowe
Natalie Sandick
Jesse Sherman
Izolda Siriia
Athena Stebe Glorius

Catherine Tacuri
Grace Tomann
Shianne Twoguns
Jabes Vera
Sofia Viggiano
Jade Villella
Liana Waller
Olive Oil

manage the slew of mysteries and existen-
cial dilemmas that arise whenever you set out to make even the simplest treat? Take, for example, the absurd fact that the season for luscious and bountiful fruits coincides exactly with weather antithetical to the baking of pies, tarts, crumbles, etc. What expert came up with that ridiculous idea?
No matter. Bake we must, even when the backyard itself feels like an oven, if only because the fruits demand it.

One long-ago summer when my younger sister was visiting from Texas, she wowed me by rattling off from memory a formula for crumble topping: one cup flour, one cup oats, one cup brown sugar, one cup butter. What a great thing to carry around in your head! I thought, whereupon I wrote it down and immediately forgot it.

Since then, whenever I’ve made crisps and crumbles, I’ve tinkered with her formula, adding spices and nuts, cutting back on the sugar, trying a teaspoon of baking powder to give it loft. I’ve even omitted the oats and called it streusel. All along, I’ve been seeking the perfect crumble topping to make in bulk and keep in the freezer, so as to always have something on hand to top coffee cakes, bars, pies and those pans of random cut-up seasonal fruit I don’t have the wherewithal to turn into proper desserts.

This past winter I finally found the crumble topping of my dreams, hidden in a recipe for banana muffins by pastry chef Elisabeth Pruit of San Francisco’s Tartine Bakery. I made a single batch the first time, and thereafter tripled it every time I made it. It’s too complicated a recipe for me to memorize, but I take comfort in knowing that it’s in the freezer, ready to help me cope with life’s many uncertainties.

Today, I hauled it out to lend purpose to Fruit Crumble

There’s no single formula for the fruit portion of a crumble, because sweetness and juiciness vary so much from one fruit to the next, and even within a single fruit as it ripens. Taste your fruit and adjust accordingly. Nonetheless, here’s a rough guideline for making an 8-by-8-inch (2 quart) crumble:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Spread fruit in 8-by-8-inch pan, top with crumble topping and bake 20 to 25 minutes, or until the fruit is bubbling and the crumble is golden (with hard or unripe fruits, you may need to lower the oven temperature and bake an additional 5 minutes).
3. Serve warm, with vanilla ice cream.

INGREDIENTS:
4 cups orchard fruit (nectarines, peaches, apples) or rhubarb, cut into pieces
1 cup berries
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon lemon juice (optional)
⅛ to ⅓ cups sugar, depending on the fruit’s sweetness
2 to 4 tablespoons cornstarch, depending on the fruit’s juiciness
1 recipe crumble topping (above)
Vanilla ice cream for serving (optional)

In a bowl, mix together the oats, almond flour, sugar, cinnamon and salt until thoroughly combined. Stir in the melted butter, and mix until evenly distributed. Gently stir in the walnuts. Spread on a baking sheet and freeze for one hour. Break into chunks. Freeze any unused portion in a resealable plastic bag for up to 6 months.

INGREDIENTS:
1½ cup rolled oats
1¼ cup almond flour
⅔ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground ginger (optional)
1 teaspoon salt
⅔ cup (1½ sticks) butter, melted and partly cooled
1½ cups walnuts, coarsely chopped

As most cooks know, credentials only get you so far when it comes to feeding yourself and whoever else sits down with you at mealtime. Hands-on experience is often more valuable, along with a certain roll-with-the-punches equanimity. How else to manage the slew of mysteries and existen-

Mouths to Feed
What Do I Know?

By Celia Barbour

On Monday morning, I sit down to write this column wearing wool socks and a fleece, a Thermos of hot coffee stationed beside my laptop. The temperature dropped deep into the 50s last night, and our house is always slow to shake off the chill. By the weekend, when this issue of The Current hits newstands — when, perhaps, you’ll venture out, pick up a copy and read these words — we’ll all be in shorts and sundresses, taking our caffeine over ice.

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Take a Number
Beacon store invites window shopping
By Alison Rooney

A s one of Beacon's longest-lasting retail shops, Echo Boutique and Toy Store has had a prime double-fronted spot on Main Street for nearly 20 years, and re-invention has always been in the tool-kit for owner Karen Donohue.

The challenges of the pandemic shutdown have kept Donohue on her toes, and she's forcing her way through with some creative merchandising aimed at making it as easy as possible for people to browse and buy without entering the premises.

Working with the toys and other children's goodies she sells, Donohue stacked her window and door displays with more than 100 cubes, marked each one with a number and placed an item inside. Anyone interested in purchasing the item was instructed to call the store with the number and the item would be delivered to their porch, or could be picked up from here. She also added inventory to Instagram and Facebook.

"I've always liked the cube idea," Donohue explains. "I was approached years ago to open a toy store in Grand Central Station. I couldn't do what they wanted me to do, which was a $50,000 build-out, plus I didn't want to be underground every day. But I had come up with an idea for how it could work: the entire store filled with cubes, one toy in each, and customers would have scanners and click on each item they wanted. The orders would be sent to the register, which would have all the items ready when you checked out."

Donohue says she closed Echo to browsers before it was mandated by the state.

"This store is very much an experience — you come in and you touch everything — so it didn't feel good to allow people to continue doing that. And if the perception was that I was putting people in danger by staying open, that could affect sales."

Initially interested in photography, Donohue worked in a photo store, then as a photographer's assistant, and, eventually, a prop stylist, largely for food shots. "I'd find 50 bowls and hear, 'We like the shape of that bowl, but we'd like it with a blue rim.'"

Though she considers herself shy, Donohue also describes herself as a lifelong entre-

preneur: "As a kid I set up a stand to sell seashells and rocks — on a dead-end street."

With no background in retail, Donohue opened Echo as an art gallery to display her mother's hand-painted tables. Her first space was 10-by-10 feet and open only on weekends. Donohue stayed for three years, adding soaps and windup toys on the tables, and repeatedly asking herself, "Oh my gosh, what am I doing?"

In time, Echo moved around the bend into a bigger space and, with it, Donohue gave up the prop styling to devote all her time to retail. "I expanded the toys, then added baby outfits," she says. "I like displaying things." Next, she dabbled in women's clothing but found the space was too small for so many types of merchandise. "Everywhere I'd slice it, people would come and be confused," she says. She moved again, to her current location on Main Street's east end. "The influx of people with small children was starting to happen," she says. The store focused on classic toys, and she relied on her instincts for women's clothing.

"Initially I followed someone else's advice: 'You should get skirts because it's an easier fit for most people as opposed to pants.' But I dug into what I liked. I would go to the trade shows and would walk the aisles, looking at the displays. I only bought things that I liked. I'd say, 'I want that shirt in red. They'd reply, 'But our most popular color is blue.' 'I don't care, I like the red.' By doing it that way, it became a collection. I expanded to shoes, jewelry and scarves."

Donohue says that "sometimes the way I dress, I can't believe people are asking me for advice. But if they're willing to try on a bunch of things and stand in front of the mirror, I'm able to hand them the outfit that will work. If you know the line and the way it's cut, you can advise people."

Donohue is a wistful about the changes in Beacon over the past few years. "We have had more people and more sales, but at a certain point to me it lost something," she says. "The conversations with neighbors happen less frequently. There are more people who come in with the mindset that they can hand toys to their children to play with — and frequently destroy — while they browse. It has made things difficult."

With the very recent advent of a return to in-store shopping, with guidelines, Echo is slowly inviting customers in again, for limited hours, while still continuing to offer porch deliveries. As of earlier this week, tentative plans were to open the store this Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m., but it's best to check Echo's social media pages and website for the latest details.

"We can keep limping along," Donohue says. "But if this is the forever plan — wearing masks and staying 6 feet apart — my business is personal. It's a lot of 'What do you recommend for a 5-year-old? We'll try our best and wait and see.'"

Echo is located at 470 Main St. in Beacon. Call 845-440-0047 or visit echobeacon.com.

Schweikhart (from Page 11)
Co., David Buick signed certificates for the David Dunbar Buick Corp. in the 1920s and Frederick Pabst signed those for the Phillip Best Brewing Co. in the 1870s.

He also stocks a variety of certificates numbered 1, or the first issued, including for the Newark International Baseball Club (a Yankees farm team), the International Immigration and Colonization Association and the Never Leak Oil Tank Co.

There are fewer local certificates. From Beacon, his inventory includes certificates for the Mount Beacon-on-Hudson Association (which operated the incline railway), the Holland Hotel and the Matteawan Manufacturing Co. There are also certificates from the Hudson Valley, such as for the Boston and Fishkill Iron Co., the Newburgh Electric Railway Co., the New York and Putnam Railroad Co., the Hudson River Navigation Corp., and the Central Hudson Steamboat Co.

In his online store, Schweikhart's inventory is organized in various ways, from company name to subject matter, including aviation, bridges, drugs, farming, fraud and scandal, government, hotels, manufacturing, media, mining, oddities, oil and gas, railroad, rubber and tires, sports, technology, tobacco, trolleys and utilities. Prices range from $1 to as much as $1,950 (for the Fillmore certificate), but many are $30 or less.

The fraud section includes a hodgepodge of skullduggery, from a water company in Virginia that sold an elixir, to the Wrigley Pharmaceutical Co., which exploited the similarity of its corporate name to imply a connection to the Wrigleyes of Chicago. Enron represents a much more recent member of the club.

Some certificates are hard to categorize. One of Schweikhart's favorites is for the Ocean Floating Safe Co. "It produced safes that would float when a ship sank," he says. "There's a vignette of a ship going down; it's a beautiful piece." Oddly, the company was incorporated in landlocked South Dakota.

While railroad and mining certificates were once the mainstay of the collectibles business, the demand now is for famous companies such as American Express and airlines, he says. And like many collectible dealers, Schweikhart is watching his customers grow older. Some younger people will buy certificates as gifts, "but overall the connection is being lost," he says. "Maybe it's a sign of the times. Capitalism is not exactly the most popular idea among young people."
Roots and Shoots

What’s in Your Backyard?

By Pamela Doan

A recent study showed the rate of species extinctions speeding up. Our deforestation, carbon emissions and development have destroyed the habitat, ecosystems and living conditions for thousands of species of wildlife, aquatic life, plants and trees. They just disappear.

The last regal fritillary butterfly, the last wood turtle, the last rusty-patched bumble bee — most of us wouldn’t recognize them, but they may no longer exist in the near future.

The numbers of beloved monarch butterflies have diminished so steeply that they, too, have been considered for endangered species status. Nearly 400 species of North American birds may not survive our rapidly changing climate. Native bee numbers have shrunk and the insect apocalypse has been in the headlines as scientists sound the alarms about population declines. The world is in free fall.

Biodiversity in our backyards is one key element that we can control, even if it’s only a blip against the scale of loss. The first step is to inventory what’s planted there. Here’s the inventory for 2 acres of my landscape:

Trees: Colorado spruce, black spruce, Eastern white pine, shadbush, redbud, forsythia, spicebush, winterberry, red Eastern white pine, shadbush, redbud, boxwood, cedar, witch hazel, coralberry, apple, pear, raspberries, elderberries, native cranberry bush, currants, blueberries.

Native perennial plants: honeysuckle, two types of milkweed, bee balm, bergamot, anise hyssop, golden alexanders, blue star, lobelia, mountain mint, mistflower, yarrow, blue vervain, sedums, asters, goldënrod, four types of ferns, echinacea, wild indigo, obedient plant, foxglove, beard-tongue, bleeding heart, wild geraniums, foamflower, wood poppies, bloodroot, coreopsis, lavender, native grasses, Jacob’s ladder, Joe-py weed, ox-eye sunflower and rudbeckia — three types.

Aren’t plant names wonderful?

There’s also a vegetable garden, herbs and ornamental plants I inherited, such as lilies, peonies, rosebushes and hydrangea. Name an invasive plant and it’s here, too, but hasn’t taken over yet.

When we moved here 10 years ago, the house had a lawn carved out of the forest, with forsythia and Japanese barberry dominating the landscaped areas. I’ve contributed everything else except the mature hardwoods and the apple and pear trees. Each season I see the rewards — more birds, more insects, more life around us.

A cool bonus to doing an inventory of your yard is learning that there’s life growing there that you didn’t know about.

Try a plant or tree identification app if you want quick (but possibly inconclusive) results. I’ve had mixed success with LeafSnap and Seek.

If you’re more of a book person, find a copy of Dirr’s Manual of Woody Plants and learn how to identify shrubs and trees by their foliage, bark, blooms and fruits. This can be a family activity.

Then, inventory in hand, try to understand what role each plant plays. Do plants use a particular plant to find caterpillars, berries, seeds or nesting? What species of insects use it for food or shelter? For example, shadbush (Amelanchier Canadensis) is the host plant of the white admiral butterfly, and an early season source for pollinators. Birds love the berries and caterpillars it attracts.

Another example, forsythia, does not provide nectar or pollen for pollinators. It’s widely planted because the deer don’t eat it. It’s also not native to North America.

When you identify ecological gaps, you can make a planting plan for what you want to bring in and where to place it. Features such as water sources, a brush pile, leaf mulch and patches of bare soil for ground-nesting bees can be added, too.

Other helpful resources include The Audubon Society Guide to Attracting Birds: Creating Natural Habitats for Properties Large and Small, by Steven Kress, and Bringing Nature Home, by Douglas Tallamy and Rick Darke. The Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College in Valhalla, an affiliate of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, has lists of native plants suited for various light conditions at sunywc.edu/about/npe.

If you’d like to know the botanical names of plants in my yard, or you have any other questions, email me at rootsandshoots@highlandscurrent.org.

New Trail (from Page 1)

plateau, realize that the hike is beyond their capabilities and look for a way down. Unfortunately, backtracking isn’t always an option because there are often trails during ecological restoration projects so that “nature can reclaim” the area, she said.

“We had an ecology working group put together for this project, and they said that the best thing we can do for Breakneck’s ecology is to keep people on the designated trails so that you’re containing the foot-print,” Kacala explained. “That’s what we’re hoping this trail project will help support.”

She said she hopes the Bench Trail will be completed by this time next year, although bad weather and the availability of trail crews could cause delays.

The Bench Trail will be the first project undertaken by the Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail Group. The initial phase of the Fjord Trail, which is envisioned as stretching from Cold Spring to Beacon, was to be a series of enhancements at Breakneck that would allow more parking while eliminating the need for hikers to have to walk alongside or across Route 9D, as well as through the tunnel.

While the connector project is still scheduled to be built by 2022, the state parks department and the Fjord Trail group began to look for more immediate solutions to the congestion and injuries at Breakneck.

The trails at Breakneck recently reopened after being closed during the COVID-19 shutdown, although Metro-North has not resumed stops at the Breakneck Ridge station that brings hundreds of people to the mountain’s narrow slopes. According to counts made by trail stewards for the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, who will be positioned at the trailhead starting later this month, peak daily visitation has grown from 400 hikers in 2014 to 2,000 hikers in 2019.

One change made during the pandemic — parallel parking along Route 9D — has been made permanent at the recommendation of the state Department of Transportation. However, Linda Cooper, director for the Taconic Region of the state parks department, said that it’s become clear in recent weeks that many people don’t know what parallel parking is.

“Some people, as they were getting ticketed for parking head-on, were saying, ‘But I’m parked parallel to the car next to me. Isn’t that parallel parking?’” Cooper said. “We’ve been putting barriers up to help define what it means.”

Building a Bridge

Each year, engineering students at West Point design a bridge for Fahnstock State Park. This year, the cadets were sent home because of the COVID-19 shutdown before the bridge could be completed, so Col. Brad Warnkebeke, the director of civil engineering at the academy, stepped in to finish the 24-foot span on the School Mountain Road trail with his daughter, Emile Warnkebeke, a college student majoring in interior design.

The Open Space Institute provided more than $14,000 for the project, while the state parks department obtained permits and helped with site preparation and moving the structural beams.

Each of the West Point bridges at Fahnstock — there are now three — has a distinct style. The 2020 bridge is an arch suspension bridge designed for equestrian use and to reduce stream-bank erosion.
Looking Back in Philipstown

By Chip Rowe

150 Years Ago (June 1870)

H.L. Hurbut spoke for two hours at Town Hall on the benefits of abstinence from intoxicating drinks.

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125 Years Ago (June 1895)

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After walking into a hornet’s nest, the face

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E.J. Glave, an African explorer, spoke at Haldane in the 1890s.

One of the servants of Dr. G.W. Murdock found a baby boy, neatly dressed with a bottle of milk at his side, abandoned on the

The Board of Education voted to spend $20 on graduation ceremonies.

The body of a man, about 40 years old, was found in the Hudson near West Point. He was well-dressed and had a new revolver

The Recorder vowed to publish his name if he was caught again.

Two village justices and two magistrates

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Frank Moss, a Cold Spring native who became a cele-

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The USS Monongahela in the 1890s, when it was used as a Naval Academy practice ship

Frank Moss around

Frank Moss, 31, who three years earlier had deliv-

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At a meeting of the Cold Spring Village Improvement Association, President Henry Metcalfe reported the association had

The Recorder noted its disapproval of “floating saloons” anchored a short distance from the western shore of the Hudson.

Charles Scofield of North Highlands planted 4 acres of cucumbers to meet the demand for pickles.

100 Years Ago (June 1920)

Frank Moss, a Cold Spring native who became a cele-

1915 Library of Congress

Frank Moss around

1915 Library of Congress

75 Years Ago (June 1945)

Ellen Repp, a contralto who toured with the USO, performed for 600 people at the 7th (Continued on Page 20)
Gergely Pediatrics

COVID19 PANDEMIC

It has been a busy few months here at Gergely Pediatrics trying to keep our doors open and everyone safe. Our patient and staff safety remains our number one priority. Since Wednesday, March 25th, we have been seeing all sick children via telehealth video appointments only and will be continuing to use telehealth for all sick visits until we feel it is safe to resume in office visits. We are now seeing well children ONLY in our office. Please call today to schedule your annual physical. We are following the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics to continue seeing all healthy, well children in our office.

We are taking the following precautions:

- Pre visit COVID symptom and history screening for all visits
- Modified Provider Schedules with reduced patient volume
- Remote Check-in: we will have a streamlined check-in process. Forms and copays can be processed remotely.
- Where possible, patients will skip the front desk and proceed directly to the exam room.
- Upon arrival, everyone who is 2 years and older (who will tolerate) will have to wear masks.
- In addition to prescreening for COVID-19 symptoms before arrival, screening will be done upon arrival, including but not limited to temperature screening.
- Social Distancing: We have changed appointment time slots in order to space our scheduled appointments.
- Disinfection and Cleaning: Our locations are repeatedly and thoroughly sanitized after every patient is seen throughout each day. Exam rooms are cleaned with EPA approved wipes between patient visits.
- Staff and Patient Protection: Our care teams follow CDC guidelines, have the proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and wear it at all times. We have also established screening and testing protocols for our care teams.

We remain dedicated to serving our patients and community. From all of us at Gergely Pediatrics we thank you for your support and patience during this time.

We will be remaining closed on Saturdays but still available by phone. If you should get the answering service and feel that you cannot wait until we open up again, please leave a message with the service. We will continue to keep you informed as events change. Please continue to check our website for updates: gergelypediatrics.com

What is a Virtual Visit?

Instead of traveling to Gergely Pediatrics, you can video conference with a provider using your mobile phone, computer or tablet device (equipped with a camera). You and your provider will be able to see and talk with each other in real time – so you can ask questions and have a conversation the same way you would in your provider’s office. Your provider will review your condition, guide you about moving forward after a procedure or have a prescription sent to your pharmacy, as needed.

Will my insurance cover a Virtual Visit?

Most insurance carriers will now cover this service, and are waiving copays associated with COVID19. Feel free to call your insurance company’s member service number on the back of your insurance card to get exact benefit information for your own plan, as some company plans may vary.

COVID-19 Hotline at NY Presbyterian Hospital:
646-697-4000
Center for Disease Control:
CDC.GOV
World Health Organization:
WHO.int

Looking Back (from Page 20)

War Bond Rally held at the Haldane Central High School. The program also featured a screening of 50 feet of motion-picture film taken from the plane of Lt. Martin Adams of Nelsonville as it strafed a truck convoy in Germany and scored a direct hit on an enemy fighter plane. [Adams, 25, had been killed in action the previous year.]

Sgt. Joseph Etta was honorably discharged and returned home after 35 months of duty in which he participated in major campaigns in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, the Rhineland and Ardennes. He was greeted at Grand Central Station by his brother, Staff Sgt. Anthony Etta, who had arrived home seven days earlier after being liberated from a German prison camp. [Joe Etta turned 102 in April.]

Mayor William Dardess Jr. urged resi-
dents to plant a Victory Garden to provide food for the winter, noting that the gardens accounted for 20 percent of the fresh vegetables grown in the U.S. in 1944.

50 Years Ago (June 1970)

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Harry Fadde Jr. (1929-2020)
Harry C. Fadde Jr., 90, died June 9 at his residence in Cold Spring.
Born July 10, 1929, in Newark, New Jersey, he was the son of Harry and Catherine (Martz) Fadde. His wife, Geraldine, died in 2002.
After his service in the U.S. Marine Corps, Harry was the owner and operator of Harry C. Fadde & Son Radiators in Linden, New Jersey, and later operated Hudson Valley Trains on Main Street in Cold Spring. He was a member of the Train Collectors of America.
Harry was a member of the Elizabeth Lodge #289 B.P.O. Elks, where he was a Past Exalted Ruler. He was also a parishioner at Our Lady of Loretto in Cold Spring and was a familiar face greeting visitors at the Cold Spring Chamber of Commerce booth at the foot of upper Main Street.
He was a music fan and followed the band The Revivalists for many years with his daughter, Cathryn, as it toured.
Besides his daughter, who owns Cathryn’s Tuscan Grille in Cold Spring, Harry is survived by his grandchildren, Shari De Gregorio, Henry Favrie and Kamae Fadde, and six great-grandchildren. His son, Harry Fadde III, died in 2015.
A private cremation has taken place at Cedar Hill Crematory. Memorial donations may be made to TwoPlusOnePlusOnePlusOne, c/o Matt Yasecko, 3616 Washington Boulevard, River Forest, IL 60305. In the memo line, note “Remembrance in Harry C. Fadde Jr’s memory.”

Antoinette Frisenda (1927-2020)
Antoinette “PeeWee” Frisenda, 93, a longtime resident of Cold Spring, died June 5 at her home, surrounded by her family.
She was born May 31, 1927, in Peekskill, the daughter of Carlos and Maria (Renza) Menga. She married Salvatore Frisenda, who died in 2007. Antoinette was a devoted member of Our Lady of Loretto in Cold Spring.
She is survived by her son, Carl Frisenda of Beckley, W.Va.; her daughter, Mary (Dave) Cusano of Beacon; her stepson, Joseph Frisenda of Poughkeepsie; her grandchildren: Anthony, Matthew, Granite, Ceara Frisenda; and her great-grandchildren: Anthony, Matthew, Granite, and Joseph Frisenda. She was predeceased by her husband, Salvatore; her brother, Vincent Frisenda; and her son, Joseph Frisenda, who died in 2007. Her sisters, Louis Menga, Anna Gallo, Constance Pascale, Mercy Uva, Josephine Anderson and Louise McGrath, also died before her.
A graveside service was held on June 12.

Ellen Gerentine (1946-2020)
Ellen R. Gerentine, 73, a lifelong Beacon resident, died April 2.
She was born at Highland Hospital in Beacon on April 18, 1946, the daughter of Arthur and Jane (Pickles) MacDowell. She met her husband, Joseph Gerentine, at Beacon High School. They married on Feb. 9, 1968. He died eight days before her, on March 25.
Ellen graduated from SUNY Delhi and began work at IBM in an administrative role before leaving to raise her family. She spent many nights constructing hand-made gifts for craft fairs at St. Joseph’s school, adorable clothes or gifts for family and friends and countless costumes for Halloween or for the stages at St. Joachim’s or Forrestal Elementary School.
She also spent many years fluffing and refining window displays at the Village Cupboard, owned by friends on Main Street in Fishkill.
Ellen also joined the Wappingers Dance Educators, sharing her choreography and designing and building many props for its annual recitals.
She is survived by her children, Joseph Gerentine (Grant Varjas), Kristen Owens (Howard Jr.) and Michael Gerentine (Taina Lopez); and their grandchildren: Jayna Owens (Naazir Gardner), Quincy Owens, Aidan Gerentine and Luciano Gerentine.

Joe Gerentine (1948-2020)
Joseph M. Gerentine, 71, a lifelong resident of Beacon, died May 6 at his home, surrounded by his family.
Joe was born on July 8, 1948, at Highland Hospital in Beacon, the son of Joseph and Raffaela (Corrado) Gerentine. His father owned a barber shop on Eliza Street. He met his future wife, Ellen MacDowell, at Beacon High School. They married on Feb. 9, 1968.
She died eight days after him, on April 2.
He attended Albany Business College after high school and worked for the Beacon Department of Public Works in the summers. After graduating from college, he spent his career at IBM in East Fishkill. He later worked at the Carvel Country Club as the director of golf and then worked and retired from the New York City Department of Environmental Protection in Valhalla.
Joe played basketball and football in middle and high school, and as place-kicker during his senior year was given the nickname “Joe the Toe.” He and a team of friends organized annual baseball tournaments to honor fallen Beacon police detective Brian Ferrone. He also coached the Shell’s fast-pitch softball team.
Additionally, Carmine served as a police officer, village justice of Cold Spring and security guard for Boscol. He belonged to the VFW and American Legion, and was a past president of the CSBA. He was also a longtime member of the Cold Spring Boat Club.
Besides his wife, Carmine is survived by his children, Christine Amato (Anthony) and Adam Ricci; his grandchildren: Anthony, Matt, and Kristjan and Sigurbjorn. His son, Joseph M. Gerentine, III, died in 2015.
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Carmine “Tony” Ricci Jr. (Kim) of Marlboro; his grandchildren, Christopher Burguiere (Caroline), Jessica Burguiere-Smith (Jeff), Thomas Nastasi Jr. (Sophia), Lindsay Stanford (Eddie), Nicholas Nastasi (Emily), Kitrina Bellucci (Nicholas), Michael Amato (Karen), Dante Nastasi, Kyle Ricci, Anthony Amato Jr. (Joy) and Daniel Amato.

He is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren and three brothers, Frank Ricci, Salvatore Ricci (Eileen) and Edward Ricci (Eileen).

A private service was held, followed by interment at Cold Spring Cemetery.

Doris Ricci (1937-2020)
Doris Barbara Ricci, 83, a Cold Spring resident since 1960 and formerly of Beacon and Croton-on-Hudson, died June 1 at NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital in Cortlandt Manor. On Jan. 11, 1957, she married Carmine Ricci Sr., who died on May 7.

She was born in Beacon on April 1, 1937, the daughter of Chandler and Doris (Niver) Cooper. Doris was a member of the Cold Spring/South Highland United Methodist Church, the Cold Spring Boat Club Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She worked for many years as a silkscreen printer at Fairgate Rule Co. in Cold Spring. She enjoyed crafts and especially cherishing spending time with her grandchildren. Her survivors include her children: Christopher Burguiere (Caroline), Jessica Burguiere-Smith (Jeff), Thomas Nastasi Jr. (Sophia), Lindsay Stanford (Eddie), Nicholas Nastasi (Emily), Kitrina Bellucci (Nicholas), Michael Amato (Karen), Dante Nastasi, Kyle Ricci, Anthony Amato Jr. (Joy) and Daniel Amato.

She is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren and her siblings, Claira Staples, Chandler Cooper (Mary) and Robert Cooper (Kathy).

A private service was held, followed by interment at Cold Spring Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Cold Spring/South Highland United Methodist Church, 216 Main St., Cold Spring, NY 10516.

Teresa Van Tassel (1936-2020)
Teresa Van Tassel, 83, a lifelong resident of Cold Spring, died June 7 at her home, surrounded by family members.

She was born in Cold Spring on June 19, 1936, the daughter of Joseph and Rachel Percacilo. On June 29, 1957, she married George Van Tassel, who died in 2013.

Teresa was a member of Our Lady of Loretto in Cold Spring and a founding member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Highlands Fire Co. She was employed by the Putnam County Office for Senior Resources as a driver for its Meals on Wheels program.

Teresa took great pride in cooking and Sunday meals were her specialty, her family said. She loved attending all the special events in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Another joy was QVC. A week would not go by without an order, quickly calling for all the specials on shoes and pocketbooks.

She is survived by her children, George Van Tassel (Laura) of Leesburg, Virginia; John Van Tassel (Kristin) of Cold Spring, who is a member of the Philipstown Town Board; and Teresa Lyons (Michael) of Hopewell Junction. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Amanda Geiser (Jayson), Michael Lyons Jr., Hilary Lyons, Gabrielle Van Tassel, Kevin Van Tassel and Ryan Van Tassel; and a great-grandchild, Spencer Geiser.

A graveside service was held June 18 at the Cold Spring Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care in Westchester & Putnam, Health Division, 540 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591.

Jim Yeaple (1944-2020)
James C. Yeaple, 76, a lifelong resident of Beacon, died June 9 at his home, surrounded by family members.

Jim was born in Beacon on April 21, 1944, the son of Elmer and Elizabeth (Best) Yeaple. On Dec. 23, 1972, he married Jalene Branson.


He worked as a corrections officer for 29 years and retired from Downstate Correctional Facility. He was a life member of the Beacon Fur, Fin & Feather Association and also a member of the Marine Corps League, Carmen Ramputi Detachment 861 in Beacon.

He had a great sense of humor, his family said.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by his children, James Yeaple (Daniele) and Dawn Mahodili; his grandchildren, Jonathan Mahodi and Alyssa, Brianna and Caitlynn Yeaple; a great-grandson, Ashton Mahodili; and two brothers, Richard Yeaple and Peter Yeaple.

Funeral arrangements were private. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (cancer.org), Hudson Valley Hospice (hvhospeice.org) or the Disabled American Veterans (dav.org).

Information provided by local funeral homes. For more obituaries, see highlandscurrent.org/obits.

**O B I T U A R I E S**
SudoCurrent

Puzzles

ACROSS
1. St. Louis landmark
5. Hostel
8. Grime
12. Silver salmon
13. Kan. neighbor
14. Sandwich cookie
15. Destruction
16. Thrilling
18. Passage
20. Idles
21. Still
22. “You’ve got mail”
23. Really fun time
26. Leave out
30. Thither
31. Beer cousin
32. Queue
33. Shout out
36. Co-star with Ball, Aman and Frawley
38. Branch
39. Dine
40. Larynx output
43. Surpasses
47. “My bad”
49. By word of mouth
51. Atmosphere
52. Loosen
53. Really fun time
54. Final (Abbr.)
55. Exam

DOWN
1. Land measure
2. Sauce thickener
3. Stylish
4. Sweethearts
5. Kutzy
6. Adjoining
7. Leno’s network
8. “Is that so?”
9. Eye part
10. Landlord’s due
11. Garb
17. Sporty Camaro
19. Emeritus (Abbr.)
22. Chopper
23. “See ya”
24. Bagel topping
26. Shade source
27. Samovar
28. “What’s up, —?”
29. Ram’s mate
31. Intent
34. Gap
35. War god
36. Carpet cleaner, for short
37. Went to a restaurant
39. Put forth, as energy
40. — cava
41. The yoke’s on them
42. PC picture
43. Painter Nolde
44. Sea eagle
45. June honorees
46. Coin aperture
48. Water (Fr.)

Answers for June 12 Puzzles

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Renegades Season Delayed Indefinitely

First game for team was scheduled for June 18

The New York-Penn League, which includes the Hudson Valley Renegades, announced on June 12 it was delaying the 2020 season indefinitely because of the COVID-19 shutdown. At the same time, Major League Baseball and the Players Association continue to negotiate an abbreviated season that would begin in July.

The New York-Penn League, which is Class A, short-season, or the fifth of six levels in baseball’s minor leagues, said it would “continue to monitor” the situation. It canceled the All Star game usually held in late August.

The Renegades, who have played at Dutchess Stadium in Wappingers Falls for 26 years, were scheduled to open their 2020 season on June 18. The team is an affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays. Along with the Brooklyn Cyclones, an affiliate of the Mets, it competes against teams from West Virginia, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

In mid-May, the Renegades prepared a reopening plan for games at the stadium in case the league went ahead with the season.

SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

The state is allowing day camps to reopen on June 29, but the commissioner of health on June 12 said that overnight camps will not be allowed.

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