

TOWN OF RHINEBECK -- OUTREACH AND EDUCATION TRACKING

Type of Outreach & Education	Location & Short Description	Date	Number of Participants
1. Public Info Session	<i>Town Hall</i> In-person educational meeting and Q&A session	2/13/2023	12
Flyers/Posters – February 2023 (Image A) Newspaper Ad in Daily Freeman on 1/22/2023 (Image B) Newspaper Ad in Hudson Valley One on 1/25/2023 (Image C) Newspaper Ad in Northern Dutchess News on 1/25/2023 (Image D)			
2. Public Info Session	<i>Starr Library</i> In-person educational meeting and Q&A session	2/21/2023	3
Flyers/Posters – February 2023 (Image E)			
3. Posters	<i>At Library, local businesses, Town Hall</i> General program info, explain program benefits (Posted on date and remained up through end of 60 days)	March 1, 2023	-
(Image F)			


Part 5 – Post Award Meeting

Please populate the table below with all required additional post contract award outreach and education actions that have occurred within the municipality. If additional space is needed, please add rows to this table until fully captured. For new contracts that have the post award meeting detailed on the opt-out letter please provide the scheduled date/location of the meeting and the other mechanisms by which the meeting is being advertised. For contract renewals please provide the completed post award meeting information below.

Location & short description	Date	Number of Participants	Date and method of advertisement
<i>Town Hall</i> In-person educational session and Q&A session	5/22/2023	18	Opt-out Letter notification Flyers – Library/Town Hall/Local Businesses (Image G), Ad (Image H)

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MONDAY, FEB. 13th at 6 pm in Town Hall
OR contact us by email or phone (see below)!

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Numbers Midday: 3-3-0
Win 4 Midday: 0-12-16
Friday
Numbers Evening: 7-4-3
Win 4 Evening: 6-1-4

Take 5 Evening: 1-4-1-1-2-3
Pick 10: 0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10
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Season 3 of 'Only Murders' gets surprise new cast member

LOS ANGELES — Meryl Streep has joined the Season 3 cast of "Only Murders in the Building."

Series lead Selma Gomez broke the major casting news by posting an Instagram video from the set of the next season, which just started filming. In the clip, Gomez happily announces that "the gang is back" while pointing to co-stars Martin Short, Steve Martin, Andrea Martin and Paul Rudd.

"Could this honestly get any better?" Gomez says — to which Rudd replies, "Well, I do think it could get a little bit better."

On set, Streep pops up from behind the couch and offers Steve Martin a pillow as Gomez's jaw melodramatically drops in mock surprise. Martin also posted a photo on Twitter of Streep wearing a long braided wig and posing with her new costumes on set.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Photo and text by The Associated Press



This combination of photos shows musicians Snoop Dogg, Gloria Estefan and Sade, who have been chosen to join the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Snoop Dogg, Gloria Estefan, Sade make it to Songwriters Hall

NEW YORK — Snoop Dogg, Gloria Estefan, Sade, Jeff Lyone, Glen Ballard, Teddy Riley and Lil' Romeo have been chosen to join the Songwriters Hall of Fame, a class that includes the writers of such varied hits as "Man in the Mirror," "Drop It Like It's Hot" and "Rhythm Is Gonna Get You."

The seven songwriters from the class of 2023 will be inducted at a gala June 15 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City.

Snoop Dogg, whose hits include "Drop It Like It's Hot" and "Gin & Juice," will be joining such rappers as Missy Elliott and Jay-Z in the hall. Estefan is credited for popularizing Latin rhythms with such crossover smashes as "Rhythm Is Gonna Get You" and "I'm Gettin' Loud."

The inductees include soul jazz vocalist Sade, whose 1980s soft rock hits include "Smooth Operator" and "By Your Side," and Lyone, of BLO,

1938
 Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" was performed publicly for the first time in Princeton, N.J.

1944
 Butty Wheeler III, all set for space, began flying at Area 51, Italy.

1947
 America's first 24-hour radio broadcast station went on the air in Los Angeles. "Trade Winds" is about.

1953
 The Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible" opened on Broadway.

1995
 Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.

1997
 The Senate confirmed Mercedes Albright as the nation's first female secretary of State.

1998
 Thomas Keneally shared equally a Nobel Prize for his novel "Schindler's Ark" and "The Schindler Boy" in a ceremony at the Stockholm Concert Hall.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS
 Actor Peter Onorati is 91. Actor Linda Blair is 74. Actor Steve Linn is 58. Actor and rap DJ Jazzy Jay is 60. Celebrity chef Guy Fieri is 50. Pop singer Winkie Ford is 44. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 37. Actor Azevedo is 36. Actor Sami Gayle is 27.

Hudson Valley Community Power Electricity Supply Program

Municipalities considering participating include:

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STEVE MASSARDO
Saugerties

Michelle retired because she worked long and hard for the Town of Gardiner and earned her retirement. After over 30 years of working for the town, an article highlighting her career, the things she has done for the town and the legacy she will leave behind should have been the focus, not inaccurate speculation on why she was retiring. All Platt's "facts" in the article are far from that. Did you even talk to her before writing your article Frances Platt? I demand that you reach out to Michelle, get your facts straight and issue a correction to the article.

Did you even ask?

Frances Marion Platt's article about the dedication of the Town of Gardiner meeting room on December 20 was an inaccurate poor attempt at journalism. I am very certain Platt never spoke to (at the time the article was written) retiring Town Clerk Michelle Mosher. I know Michelle very well and her decision to retire has nothing to do with feeling unworthy as Platt incorrectly stated.

AMFEE MOSHER
Gardiner
PS: Congratulations on your retirement mom, it is well deserved. We are proud

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Upstate performing arts centers unite to seek state support

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pandemic, when these and other performance venues were forced to shut down operations for more than a year, and for many months following were only allowed to reopen at a fraction of their capacity.

John Parkhurst, Chief Operating Officer of the Rochester Broadway Theatre League, commented, "The COVID-19 shutdown of nearly two years has impacted us greatly as an industry. We are coming back, all of us, but, frankly without this coalition it would have been much harder."

In a press release, the coalition stated: "In meeting with local legislators and the Governor's office, the response has been very supportive. The coalition is grateful for that response and hopes to reach all state elected officials to assure an annual appropriation that will allow its members continue to be part of growing upstate downtowns, guaranteeing accessibility for all citizens for years to come."

Chris Silva, longtime Executive Director of the Bardavon 1896 Opera House in Poughkeepsie added, "This group of performing arts centers are economic, educational and cultural engines in Upstate. We are hoping the state can make a modest investment in us that will pay huge dividends."

Alive Downtowns! is an affiliate corporation to the Upstate Theater Coalition for a Fairgame, established eight years ago in response to the establishment of casinos in the eastern and southern tiers of the state. More information about Alive Downtowns! can be found at fairgame.net.



The Bardavon in Poughkeepsie (above), and Uster Performing Arts Center in Kingston (right) are part of a coalition of upstate historic performing arts centers seeking ongoing funding from New York State. Photos by Tim Lee



**HISTORICAL PROGRAM
SET JAN. 27 VIA ZOOM**

On Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. on Zoom, the Rhinebeck Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting which will include a presentation by Shannon Butler, "Historic Murders in Dutchess County."

Butler, the Historian for the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, will share her research of some of Dutchess County's most gruesome murders from the 18th through the early 20th centuries. Using court records, early newspaper articles, and pamphlets, she will examine several killers, including one of the first female serial killers, the horrible murder of a Poughkeepsie businessman in his own home, and several more bloody acts. If you love true crime and history, then this program is for you!

Join Zoom Meeting at
<https://us12web.zoom.us/j/8209300101?pwd=MSsyUzJkRGZqVUNhU0ZMR05EcnBwZz09>
 Meeting ID: 820 9300 0101
 Passcode: 218962
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**Two county farms gain
Century Farm designation**

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a Christmas tree operation that still exists today. Steven and his wife Patty manage the farm day to day. Their two sons help with tree planting and selling during the holiday season. Now the grandkids are getting old enough to help out, as well.

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Town of Rhinebeck Hudson Valley Community Power Electricity Supply Program in Our Town

What is CCA?
Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), is a state enabled program, which offers residents and small businesses the opportunity to receive more attractive electricity supply terms through the bargaining power of aggregation (group purchasing).

What is the Municipality's Role?
The Town enabled CCA through a local law and selected a program administrator.

Who is the CCA Administrator?
Joule Community Power, a division of Joule Assets, who has been authorized by the state to administer CCA programs in New York.

Does this program replace my utility company?
No, Central Hudson will still be responsible for billing and responding to power outages.


Can I participate if I already have rooftop solar or community solar or hydro?
Yes, you can participate!

How will my bill look?
You will still receive one bill from Central Hudson, but the supply section of your bill will show the name of the alternative supplier/CCA Administrator.

What is Opt-Out Enrollment?
Opt-out enrollment means that you will automatically be enrolled to participate in the CCA program unless you are already receiving supply service from an alternative supplier, have a block on your account, or take action to opt-out of the program. There is no fee or penalty for opting out. Not sure if you'll be automatically enrolled? Contact us!


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Your municipality has selected an electricity supplier and all eligible residents and businesses will receive a letter in May 2023 with info about the program, their choices, and info about how to opt-out.

To learn more, join our in-person info session:

Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7 pm
80 E Market St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Visit the calendar to learn more:
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Millbrook Rotary to open Community Fridge as part of international event on May 20

by Rich Thomaselli

Circle May 20 on your calendar. It's a day of helping and giving. Mostly with your time.

More than 500 Rotary clubs, over 15,000 Rotarians, and thousands of volunteers spanning five states and three countries will join forces on Saturday, May 20 to tackle wide-ranging projects from collecting clothing for those experiencing homelessness and refurbishing long-neglected parks to feeding those with food insecurity.

The Millbrook Rotary is just one of several clubs worldwide that will participate in the event.

"Rotarians are known for their tireless efforts to help those in need, but the 2023

Day of Service event will be the single largest coordinated multi-District Rotary community volunteer effort we've ever held in our region," said Drew Kessler, Rotary International Director for Rotary Zones 28 and 32 in the Northeast.

The Millbrook Club will be celebrating the Grand Opening of the Millbrook Community Fridge located at the Millbrook Library by hosting a food drive event on May 20 at the Millbrook Library AND in front of Marona's Market from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. accepting food donations both fresh and shelf stable. They will be joined by Lyall Food Pantry and Comida de Vida Food Pantry to share resources and more ways to support neighbors in need.

Everyone is welcome, everyone is

invited to stop by – donate – and say hello.

The Rotary Day of Service isn't just for Rotarians.

Anyone who wants to "Get Behind the Wheel" and give back to their own communities can visit RotaryDayOfService.org and click on the

'Register to Volunteer' tab for information. Once registered, local clubs will contact volunteers and provide details.

For more information on Day of Service projects, visit <http://rotarydayofservice.org> and for information about the Fridge, follow @millbrookcommunityfridge on Instagram.

NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be an early press schedule for the May 31 issue of Northern Dutchess News. The deadline for all advertising and editorial copy is Thursday, May 25.

Email cschmidt@sutchessnews.com for more information.

and never looked back," said Mount, who has Miller, a six-year-old German shepherd and Buster, a 19-month-old German shepherd.

Mount stated, "The program is great. I came for a class in 2018 and never looked back. Nose work, particularly with this methodology, opens a whole new world and relationship for dogs and their humans."

According to Mount, "For my dog Miller, I can honestly say Nose Work saved his life. He had such confidence issues that manifested in inappropriate behaviors. He is so much more balanced and gets to exercise his brain in a sport he loves."


One caveat though for the program is there is a limit to the number of participants that can be in a class.

"In order to give the dogs and handlers proper attention, the average class is limited to 6 teams per class," said Tetrault. The program is offered at Top Notch Dog Training's training center in Wappingers Falls.

Holic said, the program "really helps with confidence for shy timid dogs or even for mental stimulation for more active dogs." She added, "It's so rewarding to watch your dog succeed and grow as a team together."

Mount said, "In nose work, your dog is the lead, and you are the supporting cast. It is amazing to watch them problem solve and work out scent puzzles. I loved it so much. I went through the instructor certification program and now get to share my passion for nose work with student teams."

Top Notch Dog Training also offers the sport of K9 Nose Work. For more information on that program, visit



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Electricity Supply Program Relaunching

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ATTEND AN INFO SESSION TO LEARN ABOUT NEW SUPPLY OPTIONS:

Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm in Rhinebeck Town Hall

Saturday, May 27th at 1 pm on Zoom (<https://tinyurl.com/HVCPMay27>)

Monday, June 5th at 5 pm in Poughkeepsie City Hall


Monday, June 5th at 6:30 pm in Red Hook Town Hall

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