# CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE – OUTREACH AND EDUCATION TRACKING

Type of Outreach & Education	Location & Short Description	Date	Number of Participants			
1. Public Info	City Hall	2/6/2023	30			
Session	In-person educational meeting					
	and Q&A session					
Flyers – January/Febr	uary 2023 (Image A)					
	son Valley One on 1/25/2023 (Imag					
Newspaper ad in Northern Dutchess News on1/18/2023 and 1/25/2023 (Image C and D)						
2. Public Info	Adriance Memorial Library	2/15/2023	1			
Session	In-person educational meeting					
	and Q&A session					
Flyers – February 2023 (Image E)						
3. Posters	Library/City Hall/Local Businesses	2/27/2023	-			
	General program info, explain					
	program benefits					
	(Posted on date and remained up					
	through end of 60 days)					
(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
<ol> <li>City Hall In-person educational session and Q&amp;A session</li> </ol>	6/5/2023		Opt-out Letter notification, Flyers – Library/City Hall/ Local Businesses (Image G), Ad (Image H)

# Images:

### Image A



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> MEET US AT CITY HALL TO LEARN MORE! MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at City Hall 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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# Hudson Valley Community Power **Electricity Supply Program**

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#### **Ulster Publishing**

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.

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mom, it is well deserved. We are proud

# LongReach Arts exhibition to open Jan. 21 at Olive Free Library

The Olive Free Library Association will present the exhibition "I Dreamed a Garden," showcasing the works of the 15 member artists of LongReach Arts, a Hudson River Valley artist cooperative. The show, coordinated by Carol Pepper-Cooper from LongReach Arts and Linda Cooper from LongReach Arts and Linda Schultz from the Olive Library's Exhibition Committee, will run from Jan. 21 to March 4, with an opening reception on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 3 to 5 p.m. (snow date: Sunday, Jan. 22, 3-5 p.m.) and an artists' meet & greet event on Saturday, March 4, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Pepper-Cooper says about this exhibi-tion, "LongReach Arts is a cooperative made up of artists of widely varying sensi-bilities. They did agree on the theme -- 'I bilities. They did agree on the theme -- I Dreamed a Garden' -- but their approaches to it were strikingly different. Some took the theme literally, depicting gardens we can dwell in; some took it metaphorically, can dwelt in: some took it metaphorearly, hinting at what the idea of garden means to them; and some – perhaps reflecting an urbanite's point of view – show the only bit of garden a city dweller can manage; a flower in a vase. What unites these artists is their passion for the work, and what distin-unishes them is their skill in their preserve. guishes them is their skill in their respecguissios them is their skill in their respec-tive modes of work. As Coordinator, I am pleased to share their worlds with you, and hope you enjoy them." About LongReach Arts In the spring of 1982, a group of pro-fessional visual artists working in a vari-ety of mediums and styles met to explore the idea of formius a concertive aultery.

the idea of forming a cooperative gallery. Mutual respect for each other's works and recognition of the benefits in sharing ideas

and experience brought them together. When plans were being discussed for the future, the Mid-Hudson Arts and Science Center (MASC) invited the newly formed cooperative to present its first exhibition in MASC's large gallery for the duration of the summer. Inspired by the idea of

or the summer, inspired by the lace of beginning with a "group exhibit in the summer," the name "Summergroup" was unaninously adopted. In 2007, to celebrate its 25th anniver-sary, the group decided to change its name to LongReach Arts, proud of its location near the Hudson River, and knowing that it has from West Point northward what it has, from West Point northward, what sailors call a "long reach," a great length of river that can be sailed without having to tack. Today, this well known artist the visual arts in the Hudson Valley region. In addition to achieving recognilegion in a group, individual members' works are well known in the valley and beyond. They are represented in both pub-lic and private collections in the United States, Europe, and Israel.

States, Europe, and Israel. Participating artists in this show are: Deborah Bein, David Curtis, Cynthia R Dill, Carolyn Edlund, Staats Fasoldt, Stacie Flint, Claudia Gorman, Trina Greene, Carol Loizides, Ellen Metzger O'Shea, Basha Ruth Nelson, Carol Pepper-Cooper, Nancy Scott, Marlene Wiedenbaum, and Carole Wolf. Visit Ion-greacharts com for more information

greacharts com for more information. The Olive Free Library Association is at 4033 Route 28A, West Shokan. Call (845) 657-2482 visit olivefreelibrary.org with questions.



Featured works in the LongReach Arts exhibit include (clockwise from top) Claudia Gorman's "She Makes the Neighbors Smile." Photography, 11" x 14"; Stacie Flint, "Eden Dreamin." Acrylic, 24" x 18"; and Ellen Metzger O'Shea, "Sleep." Oil on canvas with transfer print, 8" x 8". *Courtesy images* 

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#### Upstate performing arts centers unite to seek state support continued from cove

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

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

continue to be part of growing upstate downtowns guaranteeing accessibility for all citizens for years to conc." Chris Silva, longtime Executive Director of the Bardavon 1896 Opera House in Poughkeepsie added, "This group of performing arts centers are coo-nome, 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 afairgame.net.





#### 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."

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 arti-cles, and pamphlets, she will examine several killers, including one of the first female serial killers, tha horbible murder of a Poughkeepsie businessman in his own home, and several more bloody acts. If you love true crime and history, then this nome, and several more bloody acts. If you love true crime and history, then this program is for you! Join Zoom Meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/i/82090300101 ?pwd=MSsyUzJkRGZqVUNaU02MR05E cnBwZz09

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#### Two county farms gain Century Farm designation continued from cover

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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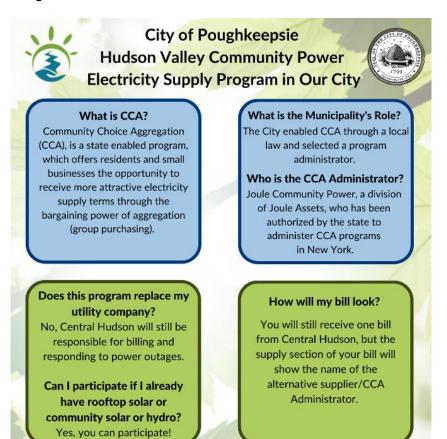
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#### What is Opt-Out Enrollment?

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!

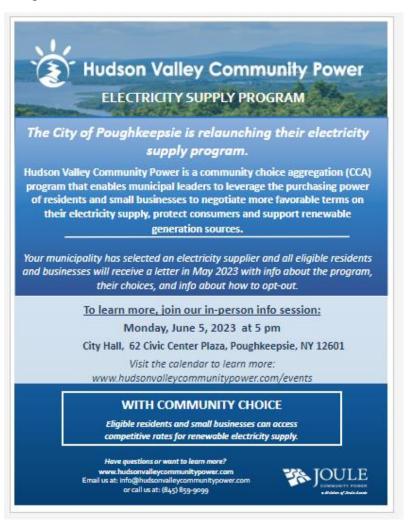
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# Image H Millbrook Rotary to open Community Fridge as part of international event on May 20

#### 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. to1 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 comvisit munities can 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 Dav of

Service projects, visit http://rotarydayof service.org and for information about the Fridge, follow @millbrookcommuni tyfridge 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@sdutchessnews.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."

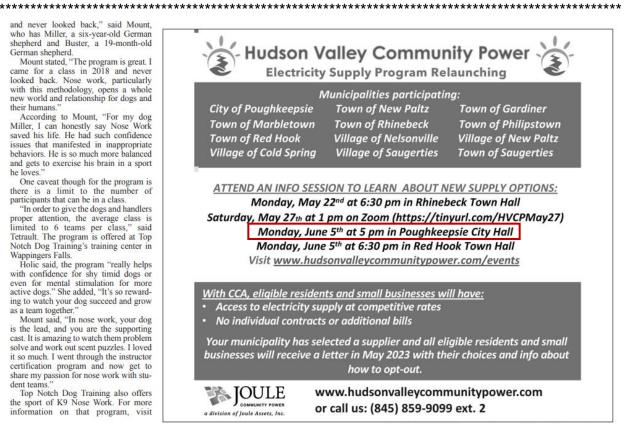
One caveat though for the program is there is a limit to the number of participants that can be in a class.

"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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