

## TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN – OUTREACH AND EDUCATION TRACKING

Type of Outreach & Education	Location & Short Description	Date	Number of Participants
<b>1. Public Info Session</b>	<i>The Garrison</i> In-person educational meeting and Q&A session	12/8/2022	9
Flyers/Posters – November/December 2023 (Image A)			
<b>2. Public Info Session</b>	<i>Philipstown Town Hall</i> In-person educational meeting and Q&A session	1/5/2023	22
Flyers/Posters – December 2023 (Image B)			
<b>3. Posters</b>	<i>Town Hall/Library/Local Businesses</i> Intro to CCA program, opt out, bill info, etc. (Posted on date and remained up through end of 60 days)	2/28/2023	-
(Image C)			


**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
1. <i>Philipstown Senior Center</i> In-person educational session and Q&A session	5/24/2023	27	Opt-out Letter notification, Flyers – Library/Town Hall/Local Businesses (Image D), Ads (Image E & Image F)

**Images:**

Image A

 **Hudson Valley Community Power**  
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To learn more, join an in-person info session:  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at The Garrison  
2015 Route 9, Garrison, New York 10524

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To learn more, join us at one of the following information sessions:  
THURSDAY, JAN. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at TOWN HALL, 238 Main St, Cold Spring  
SATURDAY, JAN. 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm via Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/CCAinfoJan21>

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## Town of Philipstown 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!

**Learn More:**

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*To find out about upcoming public info sessions or to watch previously recorded meetings visit:*

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### ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROGRAM

*The Town of Philipstown is relaunching their electricity supply program.*

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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:**


Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 7 pm  
Town Hall, 238 Main St, Cold Spring, NY 10516

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On Roundabouts, the Fjord Trail & Obfuscation

To the Editor,

I came away from the Fjord Trail meeting Monday night thinking about roundabouts. Every question was answered with a "roundabout." That helped that such question would lead to a clear answer that would give me a better understanding of the issue. But each answer was a roundabout that attempted to take me in a different direction. The only question that was answered with an almost clear answer was the question of what would be done with the dramatic increase in traffic at the

intersection of 301 and 9D. We were told that the likely solution would be a roundabout. What would that mean? According to the NY State Highway Department, roundabouts on 301 high roads need a diameter of 150 ft. Well, my goodness to J. Murphy's, (the historic former Hotel Macon), the finance got station, the corner of the May of the Highlands front lawn (just north of commercial) is not too small and the historic house on the corner of Main Street. People can use roundabouts to confuse, spin, obfuscate and mislead. But you

cannot argue with geometry or physics. We need fewer roundabouts from the Fjord Trail than that roundabout, and we certainly do not need a road roundabout. Maybe there is a highway engineer that can explain to this engineer how to squeeze a roundabout into the existing intersection and how pedestrians will safely cross without a traffic light. I await.

George Ehrenbach, PE, Nelsonville

Do You Believe or Trust the Fjord Trail People?

To the Editor,

At the local Public Session last week Amy Kavala, Executive Director of the Highlands Fjord Trail (HFT) said the following: "You're the daily users. You're not the weekend people. This is really mostly going to be used by locals." In response there was widespread laughter from the many "week" in the audience

that filled the Highlands auditorium almost to capacity. Susan Hudson, HFT's partner, has characterized the trail as becoming "the equivalent for regional tourism". The HFT describes it as "regionally transformative". There were certainly available projections, prepared by their own consultants and presented at the 3/2/23 meeting at the Cold Spring Parkhouse, project

in excess of 1,000,000 people using it by 2028. Are they all "weekend" coming from Philipstown? This largely appears to project is "weekend" for us? Does anyone seriously believe or trust what the Fjord Trail people say anymore?

Andrew Ball, Cold Spring

Meeting Raised More Questions on Trail

To the Editor,

Having attended the meeting last evening (May 8) on the subject of the proposed FJORD TRAIL, a few questions arise:  
1. Why is there little or no concern about the impact on natural land? Apparently the "trail" will be concrete and require the elimination of a number of trees. Construction will be nec-

essary for trails, and diversion in certain areas.  
2. Clearly this proposed diversion will attract many more out-of-town visitors.  
3. The trail will be many more cars, isn't parking already an issue?  
4. The addition of food and drink services will give the site more debris.

5. It's curious that while most of the people who attended the presentation last night are opposed to this project, the response is a maintenance that "everything will be fine", and a "that's decided".  
6. Why was this even proposed?

Bob Carlson, Garrison

Questions Lawler on Vet Support

To the Editor:

As a 36-year-old Viet Nam combat veteran who depends on healthcare from the VA healthcare system to maintain a quality of life, I was more than angry to find out that my representative, Congressman

Mike Lawler (NY-17) voted last week with 216 other Republican colleagues to strip funding from so much as 27% of federally budgeted veterans services. This is a guy who never served a day in U.S. military who is

serviced that we aren't worth his support.

John Allen, US Army Viet Nam 1967-68, Putnam Valley

**HIGHLANDS CHAPEL**  
Home of the Highlands Choral Society

JOIN US! WORSHIP, SONG, REFLECTION, FELLOWSHIP.

**SUNDAYS 10:00 AM**

MAY 7 Rev. Bill Weisenbach	MAY 14 Robyn Dow	MAY 21 Stefken Nelson	MAY 28 David Gelber
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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

The Highlands Chapel Society is a nonprofit organization offering nondiscriminatory services, fully-voluntary children's choir, music, choral, and community services.

216 MAIN STREET COLD SPRING, NY  
HighlandsChapel.org

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# Bannerman Island to offer tours, shows this season



# Courtyard Marriott case concludes with Murder 2 conviction

Dutchess County Chief Assistant District Attorney Matthew A. Weishaupt announced on Friday, May 12, that Roy Johnson was convicted by a Dutchess County jury of the crimes of Murder in the Second Degree, for the murder of Paul Kutz that occurred at the Courtyard Marriott on October 2, 2022. Johnson was also convicted of three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree.

Johnson was acquitted of the Attempted Office, both at the scene and in the months that followed.

Weishaupt further stated, "It is this collaborative team effort that led to this verdict. This effort never waned despite outside pressures. Everyone involved in this case deserves a great deal of credit for remaining focused on the task at hand; it was truly an outstanding job."

Weishaupt praised Bureau Chiefs Kristine Whelan and Robert Knapp, Deputy Bureau Chief Angela Lopane, Crime Analyst Andrea Teetmeier and the team of Assistant

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We are looking for volunteers for any and all positions, but mostly street marshals - they maintain road safety for the people and dog runners/walkers and provide course direction," said Kristen. "We are also looking for people to help at the water stations and with set up and break down." Anyone interested in volunteering can fill out this form online, <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/NY/Beacon/ARF5K>.

Those who are interested in participating in the 5K can sign up at <https://events.elitefeats.com/23arf>.

For more information, email [arfbeacon5k@gmail.com](mailto:arfbeacon5k@gmail.com).

## Volunteers needed for July 4th celebration

Seeking volunteers to assist in coordinating the July 4th Celebration in the City of Beacon.

Interviews will be conducted by Dennis Pavelock. For more information, call him at 845-416-5330.

## Get on Down dance set May 25

Get On Down at the Towne Crier Dance Jam on May 25 at 7 p.m., located at 379 Main Street, in Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical; song requests welcome. Fine dining, snacks, desserts and full bar are available before and during the dance. These dances are informal. All are welcome - singles, couples, friends, newcomers. There is a \$10 admission fee.

For more information, call 845-765-0667 or email [rhodaja@optonline.net](mailto:rhodaja@optonline.net).

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