

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA  
CITY OF HUDSON

Tara Bulla of  
The City of Hudson, County of Columbia and State Of New York, bring duly sworn  
deposes and says the he/she is a principal clerk of Hudson Register Star, a daily  
newspaper, printed and published in the City of Hudson, County of Columbia and State  
of New York, and that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been duly  
and regularly published in said newspaper: in each week for 2 successive week(s),  
said publication commencing on the 11 day of June, 2013.

Tara Bulla

Principal Clerk

Sworn to me before this 23 day of July, 2013.

[Signature]

Notary Public, Columbia County, NY

M

20

TAMMI L. ULLRICH  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Reg. No. 01UL6096910  
Qualified in Columbia County  
Commission Expires August 11, 2015

HUDSON REGISTER STAR  
A Division of Hudson Catskill Newspapers  
364 Warren St, Hudson, NY 12534 (518)828-1616

6/11/13 6/18/13	col 3x10.5"	Ad seen in the Register Star.	
--------------------	----------------	-------------------------------	--

## Ockawamick class of 1963 celebrates 50 years since graduation



David Lee/Hudson-Catskill Newspapers

The Ockawamick Central School class of 1963 celebrated the 50th anniversary of its graduation with a reunion dinner at Kozel's Saturday evening. Of the 41 graduating students, 23 were in attendance. According to Catherine Brandon, five could not be found, three had died and 10 were unable to attend. The farthest distance traveled was from Gilbert, Arizona, by David Coons and Melodie McGuire Coons. The Ockawamick Central School opened in 1952, and the class came in as second-graders from Philmont and Claverack schools. They were the 11th class to graduate from Ockawamick. Also in attendance for the reunion were two former teachers/advisors, Thomas Gibbons and Robert Bowes, and former math teacher John Chippari. Pictured, first row, are Bonnie (Lavery) Manes, Amelia Chambers (Goerlitz), Catherine (Stickles) Brandon, Brenda (Gunter) Williams, Melodie (McGuire) Coons and Carol (Lansing) Zincio; second row, Rhona (Quinion) Olson, Kathleen Allen, Katharine Osterhoudt, Robert Link, David Coons, Ronald Aldrich, Frances (Barden) Woullard, Craig Dickinsen and Richard Dody; third row, Joseph Van Alphen, Hansel Schober, Herman Schmitt, Thomas Griffen and Norman Rivenburg; and fourth row: Jon Miller, David Sherman and Raymond Drum.

## Halls of Academia

**AULTMAN:** William Aultman of Hudson was named to the Dean's List at Mercer University's College of Liberal Arts for the spring 2013 semester.

**BEHRENS:** Katherine Behrens of Chatham received the annual Service Award from the Department of Occupational Therapy at Ithaca College on May 15. The department gives the award to the student who has demonstrated service to the college and community through volunteers activities at local clinics and organizations.

**CLEARY:** Christopher F. Cleary of Germantown graduated from Clark University on May 19. He received a bachelor of arts degree in global environmental studies.

**COLON:** Jessica Colon of Old Chatham graduated from Keene State College on May 11. She received a bachelor of arts degree and graduated cum laude.

**CROPPER-ALT:** Jessica Cropper-Alt of Philmont graduated from Alfred University on May 18. She received a bachelor of fine arts degree in art and design and graduated cum laude. She is the daughter of Douglas Cropper and Peggy Alt of Philmont and is a graduate of Taconic Hills Central High School.

**ENGEL:** Carrie Engel of Ghent graduated from Plattsburgh State University on May 18. She received a bachelors degree in childhood education and a master's degree in special education with a concentration in math. Engel graduated magna cum laude, with an overall GPA of 3.86. She will be substitute teaching in local



Carrie Engel

was named to the Dean's List at Coastal Carolina University for the spring 2013 semester.

**JENNINGS:** Christian A. Jennings of Ghent, the son of Steven and Katherine Jennings and a 2009 graduate of The Hotchkiss School, graduated from Bucknell University on May 19. He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and history.

**LAPLANTE:** Dale LaPlante of Pine Plains was named to the Dean's List at Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the spring 2013 semester. He is a sophomore majoring in computer science.

**LOWE:** Erich W. Lowe of Old Chatham, the son of Gary and Anne Lowe and a 2009 graduate of New Lebanon Jr./Sr. High School, graduated from Bucknell University on May 19. He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and political science.

**FLINN:** Allison B. Flinn of Millerton was named to the Dean's List at Keene State College for the spring 2013 semester.

**GARDNER:** Megan Rose Gardner, the daughter of George and Maureen Gardner of Hudson, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at Columbia-Greene Community College in Hudson.

**HOLDREGE:** Departmental honors were bestowed upon Martin Holdrege of Ghent during convocation exercises at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry May 12. Students named Departmental Scholars were honored based on their academic achievement. Holdrege received a bachelor of science degree in environmental and forest biology.

**LANGE:** Christopher P. Lange of Malden Bridge graduated from Alfred University on May 18. He received a bachelor of fine arts in art and design. He is the son of Paul and Jennifer

graduate of Red Hook High School, graduated from Bucknell University on May 19. She received a bachelor of arts degree in international relations and economics.

**MEYERS:** Kevin W. Meyers of Old Chatham graduated from Clarkson University on May 11. He received a bachelor of science degree with distinction in mechanical engineering and aeronautical engineering and a minor in mathematics.

**PALMER:** Joshua Palmer of Elizaville was named to the Dean's List at Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the spring 2013 semester. He is a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering.

**PRENDERGAST:** Rebecca L. Prendergast of Valatie graduated from Clarkson University on May 11. She received a bachelor of science degree with great distinction in environmental engineering.

**RASWEILER:** Alyssa E. Rasweiler of Hudson, the daughter of William Rasweiler and Nancy Hoag and a 2009 graduate of Taconic Hills High School, graduated cum laude from Bucknell University on May 19. She received a bachelor of science degree in biology and the Phi Sigma Biological Society Award for meritorious work in the biological sciences.

**REEVES:** Jillian Reeves of Valatie, an aviation management flight major at Florida Institute of Technology,

was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester.

**STARR:** Rebecca Starr of Germantown, a senior at Clarkson University, received the Clarkson University Student Marshal Award during the spring semester. The designation of marshal is intended to honor students who stand out as leaders, but may not have yet been recognized for their contributions to the Clarkson community. Starr also graduated on May 11 with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary social sciences and a bachelor of science in innovation and entrepreneurship.

**STOSIEK:** Conor M. Stosiek of Hillsdale was

named to the Dean's List at Keene State College for the spring 2013 semester.

**WILLIAMS:** Brandon Scott Williams, a graduate of Hudson High School, graduated from Siena College on May 19 with honors. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting and is pursuing a master's degree as a CPA. He will be interning at PriceWaterHouse Coopers in New York City this summer.



Brandon Scott Williams

## GREENPORT

# C-GCC offers up art

Columbia-Greene Community College is offering a variety of enriching and enjoyable non-credit courses throughout June.

Visual art aficionados can choose from a number of painting courses, including Studio Painting and Painting at Olana, both led by C-GCC faculty member Yura Adams. In addition, painter Cynthia Mulvaney, director of the Columbia County Council on the Arts, will teach Paint a Landscape in a Day and Faux Finish Workshop.

Culinary fans can choose from four Culinary micro-courses, including Making Crepes, Vegetarian Cuisine, Pies and Tarts, and Cordon Bleu. And budding food entrepreneurs can gain valuable lessons from Mimi Fix's Start a Home Based Food Business.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find the New York State Boater Safety Program course a convenient way to earn their personal watercraft safety certificate. Also, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Rider Course is offered on weekends, and Defensive Driving is available every other Saturday.

Also on the noncredit roster is Microsoft Word 2007, an introduction to the popular word process program. The Notary Public Seminar is convenient way to prepare for the exam in one evening.

The month's offering are rounded out by a potpourri of titles including the Good Old Savings Bond, Voice-Over Workshop, and Guided Imagery-The Path to Self Confidence.

Learn more about these and other noncredit courses starting all summer long by visiting [www.mycommunitycollege.com/ncschedule](http://www.mycommunitycollege.com/ncschedule).

To register by telephone (major credit cards accepted) or request a schedule, call 518-828-4181, ext. 3342.

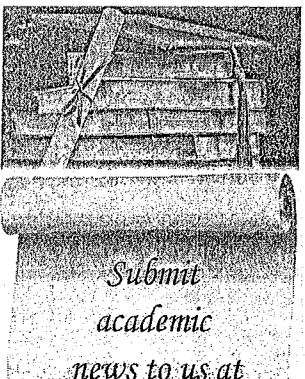
### Notice of Application Filing by West Point Partners, LLC Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law

On or about June 21, 2013, West Point Partners, LLC (West Point) will file an application with the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPPSC) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing the construction of an underground/submarine electric transmission line known as the West Point Project (Project). The Project will provide a high voltage (345 kV) connection between the Leeds Substation in the Town of Athens, Greene County and the Buchanan North Substation in the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County.

The Project will be comprised of the following elements: two converter stations designed to convert alternating current (AC) power to direct current (DC) and the reverse each located near one of the existing substations identified above; short lengths of underground 345 kV AC cables connecting the converter stations to the existing substations; and approximately 80 miles of +/- 320 kV DC cable and related telecommunications fiber buried underground and in the bed of the Hudson River connecting the two converter stations.

The Project is being developed to assist the State in improving the transmission of electricity from Upstate, where existing power resources, including renewable resources are under-utilized, to Downstate, where there is an overreliance on older, more expensive and higher polluting fossil fuel-fired power plants. The Project will reduce statewide power production costs and air emissions.

**Public Involvement:** The Application has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Article VII of the New York State Public Service





## Halls of Academia

**AULTMAN:** William Aultman of Hudson was named to the Dean's List at Mercer University's College of Liberal Arts for the spring 2013 semester.

**BEHRENS:** Katherine Behrens of Chatham received the annual Service Award from the Department of Occupational Therapy at Ithaca College on May 15. The department gives the award to the student who has demonstrated service to the college and community through volunteers activities at local clinics and organizations.

**CLEARY:** Christopher F. Cleary of Germantown graduated from Clark University on May 19. He received a bachelor of arts degree in global environmental studies.

**COLON:** Jessica Colon of Old Chatham graduated from Keene State College on May 11. She received a bachelor of arts degree and graduated cum laude.

**CROPPER-ALT:** Jessica Cropper-Alt of Philmont graduated from Alfred University on May 18. She received a bachelor of fine arts degree in art and design and graduated cum laude. She is the daughter of Douglas Cropper and Peggy Alt of Philmont and is a graduate of Taconic Hills Central High School.

**ENGEL:** Carrie Engel of Ghent graduated from Plattsburgh State University on May 18. She received a



Carrie Engel

bachelor's degree in childhood education and a master's degree in special education with a concentration in math. Engel graduated magna cum laude, with an overall GPA of 3.86. She will be substitute teaching in local schools with the hope of a full-time teaching position opening soon. She is the daughter of Fred and Lisa Engel.

**HOWE:** Kira Howe of Chatham, a senior majoring in early childhood education,

was named to the Dean's List at Coastal Carolina University for the spring 2013 semester.

**JENNINGS:** Christian A. Jennings of Ghent, the son of Steven and Katherine Jennings and a 2009 graduate of The Hotchkiss School, graduated from Bucknell University on May 19. He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and history.

**LAPLANTE:** Dale LaPlante of Pine Plains was named to the Dean's List at Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the spring 2013 semester. He is a sophomore majoring in computer science.

**LOWE:** Erich W. Lowe of Old Chatham, the son of Gary and Anne Lowe and a 2009 graduate of New Lebanon Jr./Sr. High School, graduated from Bucknell University on May 19. He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and political science.

**FLINN:** Allison B. Flinn of Millerton was named to the Dean's List at Keene State College for the spring 2013 semester.

**GARDNER:** Megan Rose Gardner, the daughter of George and Maureen Gardner of Hudson, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at Columbia-Greene Community College in Hudson.

**HOLDREGE:** Departmental honors were bestowed upon Martin Holdrege of Ghent during convocation exercises at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry May 12. Students named Departmental Scholars were honored based on their academic achievement. Holdrege received a bachelor of science degree in environmental and forest biology.

**LANGE:** Christopher P. Lange of Malden Bridge graduated from Alfred University on May 18. He received a bachelor of fine arts in art and design. He is the son of Paul and Jennifer Lange of Malden Bridge and is a graduate of Chatham High School.

**MCDERMOTT:** Sandita G. McDermott of Rhinebeck, the daughter of Edward and Perijet McDermott and a 2009

graduate of Red Hook High School, graduated from Bucknell University on May 19. She received a bachelor of arts degree in international relations and economics.

**MEYERS:** Kevin W. Meyers of Old Chatham graduated from Clarkson University on May 11. He received a bachelor of science degree with distinction in mechanical engineering and aeronautical engineering and a minor in mathematics.

**PALMER:** Joshua Palmer of Elizaville was named to the Dean's List at Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the spring 2013 semester. He is a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering.

**PRENDERGAST:** Rebecca L. Prendergast of Valatie graduated from Clarkson University on May 11. She received a bachelor of science degree with great distinction in environmental engineering.

**RASWEILER:** Alyssa E. Rasweiler of Hudson, the daughter of William Rasweiler and Nancy Hoag and a 2009 graduate of Taconic Hills High School, graduated cum laude from Bucknell University on May 19. She received a bachelor of science degree in biology and the Phi Sigma Biological Society Award for meritorious work in the biological sciences.

**REEVES:** Jillian Reeves of Valatie, an aviation management flight major at Florida Institute of Technology,

was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester.

**STARR:** Rebecca Starr of Germantown, a senior at Clarkson University, received the Clarkson University Student Marshal Award during the spring semester. The designation of marshal is intended to honor students who stand out as leaders, but may not have yet been recognized for their contributions to the Clarkson community. Starr also graduated on May 11 with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary social sciences and a bachelor of science in innovation and entrepreneurship.

**STOSIEK:** Conor M. Stosiek of Hillsdale was

named to the Dean's List at Keene State College for the spring 2013 semester.

**WILLIAMS:** Brandon Scott Williams, a graduate of Hudson High School, graduated from Siena College on May 19 with honors. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting and is pursuing a master's degree as a CPA. He will be interning at PriceWaterHouse Coopers in New York City this summer.



Brandon Scott Williams

...Basic Rider Course is offered on weekends, and Defensive Driving is available every other Saturday.

Also on the noncredit roster is Microsoft Word 2007, an introduction to the popular word process program. The Notary Public Seminar is convenient way to prepare for the exam in one evening.

The month's offering are rounded out by a potpourri of titles including the Good Old Savings Bond, Voice-Over Workshop, and Guided Imagery-The Path to Self Confidence.

Learn more about these and other noncredit courses starting all summer long by visiting [www.mycommunitycollege.com/fncschedule](http://www.mycommunitycollege.com/fncschedule).

To register by telephone (major credit cards accepted) or request a schedule, call 518-828-4181, ext. 3342.

### Notice of Application Filing by West Point Partners, LLC Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law

On or about June 21, 2013, West Point Partners, LLC (West Point) will file an application with the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing the construction of an underground/submarine electric transmission line known as the West Point Project (Project). The Project will provide a high voltage (345 kV) connection between the Leeds Substation in the Town of Athens, Greene County and the Buchanan North Substation in the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County.

The Project will be comprised of the following elements: two converter stations designed to convert alternating current (AC) power to direct current (DC) and the reverse each located near one of the existing substations identified above; short lengths of underground 345 kV AC cables connecting the converter stations to the existing substations; and approximately 80 miles of +/- 320 kV DC cable and related telecommunications fiber buried underground and in the bed of the Hudson River connecting the two converter stations.

The Project is being developed to assist the State in improving the transmission of electricity from Upstate, where existing power resources, including renewable resources are under-utilized, to Downstate, where there is an overreliance on older, more expensive and higher polluting fossil fuel-fired power plants. The Project will reduce statewide power production costs and air emissions.

**Public Involvement:** The Application has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law. A date for a public hearing on the filing will be established by the Secretary to the NYSPSC. The public will have an opportunity to be involved in reviewing the Application at the public hearing and/or through formal intervention in the certification proceedings. With the filing of the Application, West Point will deposit \$350,000.00 with the Department of Public Service for use by parties participating in the review of the Project pursuant to Section 122(5) of the Public Service Law and Section 85-2.4 of the NYSPSC's regulations.

**Additional Information:** Persons desiring additional information may contact Christopher Hocker of West Point Partners, LLC at (203) 416-5590 or the Department of Public Service at (518) 473-4635. The Application will be available for review on the following websites: <http://www.dps.ny.gov/>; and [www.westpointproject.com](http://www.westpointproject.com). Copies of the Application will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at: Department of Public Service, Central Files, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223 or 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007-2919; and at the following libraries:

- Hudson Area Library, 400 State St., Hudson, New York 12534;
- Hyde Park Free Library, 2 Main St., Hyde Park, NY 12538;
- Adriance Memorial Library, 93 Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601;
- D.R. Evarts Library, 80 Second St., Athens, NY 12015;
- Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin St., Catskill, NY 12414;
- Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh, NY 12550;
- Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library, 10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516;
- Kingston Library, 55 Franklin St., Kingston, NY 12401; and
- The Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, NY 10566.



## Get the Right Jobs Delivered to You in an Instant!

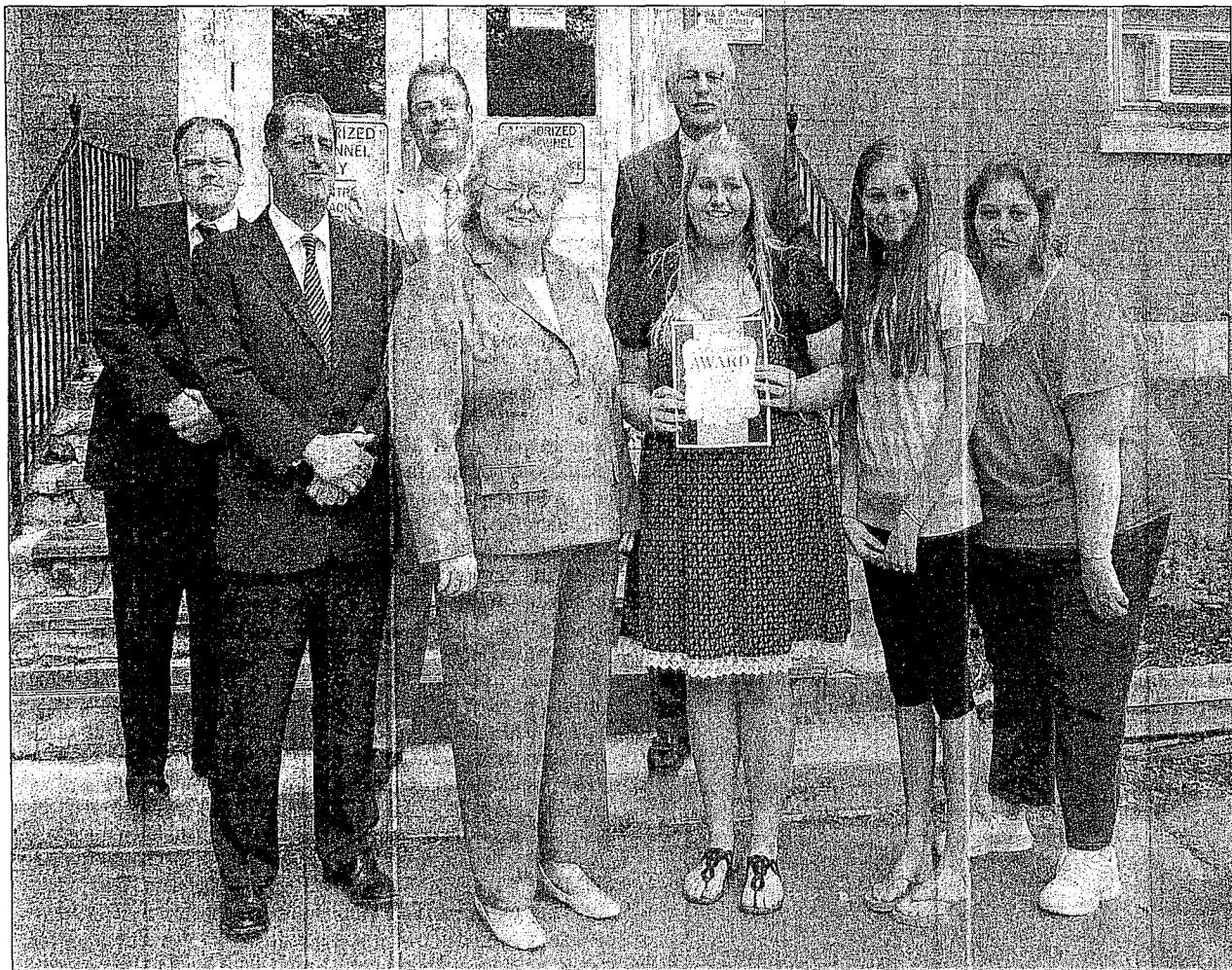
I was ready to give up on my job search until I found Real-Time Job Matching. Now I get instant job match alerts with opportunities that are a perfect fit.

Try Real-Time Job Matching and get hired fast on <http://jobs.thejobnetwork.com/nphomepage.aspx?AffiliateId=244>

518.828.1616 • 518.671.6043 (fax)



### Bar Association awards ICC student \$500



Contributed photo

Kayla Alekshynas, a senior from Ichabod Crane Central School District, was recently awarded the Columbia County Bar Association Educational Award. She is pictured here with Richard Mott, who judged, members of the Columbia County Bar Association and her family. The award includes \$500.

### RHINEBECK

## Faculty announce val, sal for Rhinebeck HS

The faculty of Rhinebeck High School recently announced the class of 2013 valedictorian and salutatorian. Valedictorian Lauren Heller, daughter of Thomas and Lisa of Rhinebeck, is a National Merit Scholarship

finalist and an AP scholar with distinction. Heller is the recipient of the Watson Memorial Scholarship, the Daniel J. Closs Memorial Award, the Bausch and Lomb Award and the PTSO French Award.

Heller is a member of the Environmental Club, the Steel Drum Band and the National Honor Society. She has performed for four years on the flute and piccolo as a member of the high school band and pit band. Heller also performed in the high school women's choir and full high school choir. Heller earned a varsity letter in soccer. She will be attending Wellesley College in the fall.

Salutatorian Alex Newman, son of Kenneth and Melissa of Rhinebeck, is an AP scholar with honor, and has earned the RPI medal for math and science. Newman has been named to the high honor roll for every quarter of his high school career. Newman played varsity football for four years, and

was named the senior captain. He earned the six-year award, the outstanding offensive lineman award and was named a MHAL scholar athlete. Newman also participated in the pit band as a percussionist, and is the co-founder and treasurer of the Spanish Club. Newman will attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

Newman played varsity football for four years, and



Lauren Heller



Alex Newman

### HUDSON

## HCS D outlines summer meals

The Hudson City School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

Open sites:

■ M.C.S. Intermediate School, 102 Harry Howard Ave., Hudson, from July 1 to Aug. 16. Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

■ Oakdale Summer Camp, 132 N. Sixth St., Hudson,

from July 1 to Aug. 16. Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Children participating in Camp Mahican program, 7 Cross St., Copake, from July 1 to 26, will be provided meals.

For more information, contact Catherine Drumm, food service supervisor, Hudson City School District, 215 Harry Howard Ave., Hudson, NY 12534, or 518-828-4360.

Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write or call immediately to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call, toll free 866-632-9992.

### In brief

#### BERKSHIRE COUNTY

#### BCD holds graduation, awards ceremony

Berkshire Country Day School, an independent school for students in preschool through ninth grade, celebrated the graduation of the class of 2013 at an awards and graduation ceremony held June 12.

Graduates of the class of 2013 include Ian Price of Craryville and Rebecca van der Meulen of New Lebanon. Ninth-grade awards were presented to Van der Meulen for a Marilyn Orner Cromwell Art Prize, the Digital Filmmaking Prize and the Phillips Citizenship Award.

Awards were also presented to students in seventh or eighth grade, including Nicolas Adams of Canaan, who received a Nancy Cowhig Growth in Mathematics Prize; Viggo Blomquist of Chatham and Hudson, who received the Gulick Citizenship Award; Will Harris-Braun of East Chatham, who received the Eighth Grade Science Prize; and Benjamin Zoeller of New Lebanon, who received a Seventh Grade English Prize, the United States History Prize and a Eugénie D. Fawcett Classics Prize.

More information about BCD can be found at berkshirecountryday.org.

[www.chathamcourier.net](http://www.chathamcourier.net)

Click on the **SUBSCRIPTION BUTTON** to purchase your Print Edition

#### Notice of Application Filing by West Point Partners, LLC Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law

On or about June 21, 2013, West Point Partners, LLC (West Point) will file an application with the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing the construction of an underground/submarine electric transmission line known as the West Point Project (Project). The Project will provide a high voltage (345 kV) connection between the Leeds Substation in the Town of Athens, Greene County and the Buchanan North Substation in the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County.

The Project will be comprised of the following elements: two converter stations designed to convert alternating current (AC) power to direct current (DC) and the reverse each located near one of the existing substations identified above; short lengths of underground 345 kV AC cables connecting the converter stations to the existing substations; and approximately 80 miles of +/- 320 kV DC cable and related telecommunications fiber buried underground and in the bed of the Hudson River connecting the two converter stations.

The Project is being developed to assist the State in improving the transmission of electricity from Upstate, where existing power resources, including renewable resources are under-utilized, to Downstate, where there is an overreliance on older, more expensive and higher-polluting fossil fuel-fired power plants. The Project will reduce statewide power production costs and air emissions.

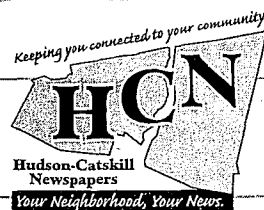
**Public Involvement:** The Application has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Article VII of the Public Service Law.

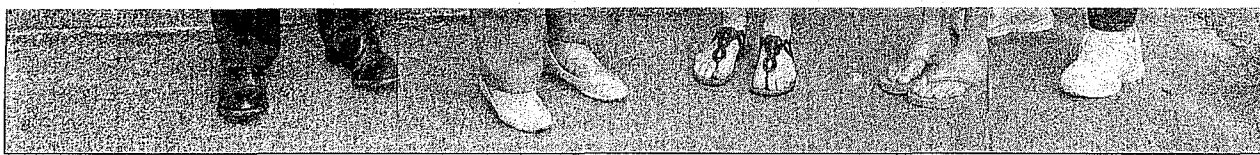
### Get the Right Jobs Delivered to You in an Instant!



I was ready to give up on my job search until I found Real-Time Job Matching. Now, I get instant job match alerts with opportunities that are a perfect fit.

Try Real-Time Job Matching and get hired fast on <http://jobs.thejobnetwork.com/nphomepage.aspx?AffiliateId=244>





Kayla Alecksynas, a senior from Ichabod Crane Central School District, was recently awarded the Columbia County Bar Association Educational Award. She is pictured here with Richard Mott, who judged, members of the Columbia County Bar Association and her family. The award includes \$500.

**RHINEBECK**

# Faculty announce val, sal for Rhinebeck HS

The faculty of Rhinebeck High School recently announced the class of 2013 valedictorian and salutatorian.



Lauren Heller

Valedictorian Lauren Heller, daughter of Thomas and Lisa of Rhinebeck, is a National Merit Scholarship finalist and an AP scholar with distinction. Heller is the recipient of the Watson Memorial Scholarship, the Daniel J. Closs Memorial Award, the Bausch and Lomb Award and the PTSO French Award.



Alex Newman

Heller is a member of the Environmental Club, the Steel Drum Band and the National Honor Society. She has performed for four years on the flute and piccolo as a member of the high school band and pit band. Heller also performed in the high school women's choir and full high school choir. Heller earned a varsity letter in soccer. She will be attending Wellesley College in the fall.

Salutatorian Alex Newman, son of Kenneth and Melissa of Rhinebeck, is an AP scholar with honor, and has earned the RPI medal for math and science. Newman has been named to the high honor roll for every quarter of his high school career. Newman played varsity football for four years, and

was named the senior captain. He earned the six-year award, the outstanding offensive lineman award and was named a MHAL scholar athlete. Newman also participated in the pit band as a percussionist, and is the co-founder and treasurer of the Spanish Club. Newman will attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

... a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ...  
 ■ Oakdale Summer Camp, D.C. 20250-9410 or call, toll free 866-632-9992.

**In brief**

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY**

**BCD holds graduation, awards ceremony**

Berkshire Country Day School, an independent school for students in preschool through ninth grade, celebrated the graduation of the class of 2013 at an awards and graduation ceremony held June 12.

Graduates of the class of 2013 include Ian Price of Craryville and Rebecca van der Meulen of New Lebanon. Ninth-grade awards were presented to Van der Meulen for a Marilyn Orner Cromwell Art Prize, the Digital Filmmaking Prize and the Phillips Citizenship Award.

Awards were also presented to students in seventh or eighth grade, including Nicolas Adams of Canaan, who received a Nancy Cowhig Growth in Mathematics Prize; Viggo Blomquist of Chatham and Hudson, who received the Gulick Citizenship Award; Will Harris-Braun of East Chatham, who received the Eighth Grade Science Prize; and Benjamin Zoeller of New Lebanon, who received a Seventh Grade English Prize, the United States History Prize and a Eugénie D. Fawcett Classics Prize.

More information about BCD can be found at berkshirecountryday.org.

[www.chathamcourier.net](http://www.chathamcourier.net)

Click on the **SUBSCRIPTION BUTTON** to purchase your Print Edition

**Notice of Application Filing by West Point Partners, LLC Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law**

On or about June 21, 2013, West Point Partners, LLC (West Point) will file an application with the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing the construction of an underground/submarine electric transmission line known as the West Point Project (Project). The Project will provide a high voltage (345 kV) connection between the Leeds Substation in the Town of Athens, Greene County and the Buchanan North Substation in the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County.

The Project will be comprised of the following elements: two converter stations designed to convert alternating current (AC) power to direct current (DC) and the reverse each located near one of the existing substations identified above; short lengths of underground 345 kV AC cables connecting the converter stations to the existing substations; and approximately 80 miles of +/- 320 kV DC cable and related telecommunications fiber buried underground and in the bed of the Hudson River connecting the two converter stations.

The Project is being developed to assist the State in improving the transmission of electricity from Upstate, where existing power resources, including renewable resources are under-utilized, to Downstate, where there is an overreliance on older, more expensive and higher-polluting fossil fuel-fired power plants. The Project will reduce statewide power production costs and air emissions.

**Public Involvement:** The Application has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law. A date for a public hearing on the filing will be established by the Secretary to the NYSPSC. The public will have an opportunity to be involved in reviewing the Application at the public hearing and/or through formal intervention in the certification proceedings. With the filing of the Application, West Point will deposit \$350,000.00 with the Department of Public Service for use by parties participating in the review of the Project pursuant to Section 122(5) of the Public Service Law and Section 85-2.4 of the NYSPSC's regulations.

**Additional Information:** Persons desiring additional information may contact Christopher Hocker of West Point Partners, LLC at (203) 416-5590 or the Department of Public Service at (518) 473-4635. The Application will be available for review on the following websites: <http://www.dps.ny.gov/>; and [www.westpointproject.com](http://www.westpointproject.com). Copies of the Application will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at: Department of Public Service, Central Files, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223 or 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007-2919; and at the following libraries:

- Hudson Area Library, 400 State St., Hudson, New York 12534;
- Hyde Park Free Library, 2 Main St., Hyde Park, NY 12538;
- Adriance Memorial Library, 93 Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601;
- D.R. Evarts Library, 80 Second St., Athens, NY 12015;
- Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin St., Catskill, NY 12414;
- Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh, NY 12550;
- Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library, 10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516;
- Kingston Library, 55 Franklin St., Kingston, NY 12401; and
- The Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, NY 10566.

Get the Right Jobs  
Delivered to You in an Instant!

I was ready to give up on my job search until I found Real-Time Job Matching. Now, I get instant job match alerts with opportunities that are a perfect fit.

Try Real-Time Job Matching and get hired fast on <http://jobs.thejobnetwork.com/nphomepage.aspx?AffiliateId=244>

Keeping you connected to your community  
**HCN**  
 Hudson-Catskill Newspapers  
 Your Neighborhood, Your News.  
 518.828.1616 • 518.671.6043 (fax)

*imby (in my back yard) is a network of websites for our communities – citizen journalism and social networking on the local level. Think Facebook, Craigslist, Angielist, Yelp, Wikipedia, and Huffington Post, all rolled into one. Now in Hudson and Claverack. Coming soon to your town. Join the conversation at imby.com.*

**imby.com**  
Real community