

# Get Your Own 'State Of The State'

## Hinchey Addresses Chamber Breakfast

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul will deliver her "State of the State" address on Jan. 14, but if you want a more localized version, state Sen. Michelle Hinchey will appear at the Chamber's next networking breakfast just a day later in Kingston.

The Jan. 15 breakfast, sponsored by Ulster Savings Bank, is scheduled from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at The Venue Uptown at the Best Western Plus Kingston.

Hinchey, a Saugerties Democrat who won a third two-year term in November, said she is looking forward to highlighting some of her legislative initiatives, including support for small businesses, growing the next generation of skilled workers and expanding broadband and cell service. She also plans to discuss workforce housing and healthcare, supporting family farms and emergency services and holding utility companies accountable.

"We all want the Hudson Valley to be a place where people can grow a business, raise a family and thrive with stability and opportunity," Hinchey said. "Small businesses aren't just local economic drivers—they support the families and employees who depend on them for their livelihoods and the neighbors like us who rely on their services."

"It's incumbent we do everything we can to help them succeed and I'm focused on practical solutions to achieve that."

Hinchey said her focus in the new term will be to reduce the cost of living and make the Hudson Valley more affordable for families and small businesses alike.

"I'm championing investments in housing for rural and upstate areas, expanding childcare access and bolstering public education and vocational training to help prepare workers for high-demand jobs," she said.

Hinchey said one of her bills, the Cellular Mapping Act, continues her work with municipalities and small broadband providers to close gaps in cell and internet coverage.

She also is focused on reliable, affordable public transportation and believes the Mid-Hudson Valley deserves the same quality

transit options available in other parts of New York. She has proposed a Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Authority.

"I'm also advocating for stronger oversight of utilities to lower rates for families and businesses, and I'm leading efforts to designate EMS as an essential service to expand access to emergency care in our district," Hinchey said.

Breakfast guests will also hear about the bevy of bills Hinchey has had signed into law to strengthen the upstate ag economy, to fight "predatory utility billing practices that hurt small businesses" and expand programs to boost tourism.

Hinchey said she is "optimistic" about New York's economic future, particularly the "transformative opportunities" here in the Hudson Valley with the iPark 87 business park, tourism and the Hudson River—all regional strengths that can drive growth and innovation.

As major infrastructure projects gain momentum across the state, Hinchey said the skilled trades will be essential to building our future and success hinges on having a workforce capable of meeting these needs.

"I'm focused on strengthening ties with local trades, expanding vocational training and creating clear pathways into high-demand careers," Hinchey said. "By fostering partnerships between schools, apprenticeship programs and local businesses we can lay the foundation for an adaptable and highly-skilled workforce—one that positions both students and mid-career professionals for success in New York's evolving job market."

Another priority for Hinchey is fighting the unemployment insurance debt many businesses are still carrying from the COVID-19 pandemic. She has advocated using federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to reduce or eliminate the debt.

The senator also wants to make it easier to start and grow small businesses by reducing start-up costs and streamlining Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) certification and recertification.

"New York also has significant potential to lead in cutting-edge industries like industrial hemp, exploring its use as a sustainable building material and plastic alternative," she said. "Becoming a global leader in this untapped market would reduce environmental impact, create new jobs and position us as an innovator on the world stage."

"The future of business in New York is about balance: fostering innovation while removing the barriers that exist today that are holding small businesses back."

A Saugerties native and former executive in the technology and media fields before entering politics, Hinchey is the daughter of the late U.S. Rep. Maurice Hinchey. She is a graduate of the Industrial and Labor Relations School at Cornell University.

The 41st Senate District Hinchey represents includes most of Ulster and Northern Dutchess counties and all of Greene and Columbia counties.



Sen. Michelle Hinchey

**Chamber Breakfast Meetings are a great way to stay on top of current events and connect with other local business leaders and are open to Chamber members as well as the general public. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door for Chamber members, \$40 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call (845) 338-5100 or register online at www.UlsterChamber.org.**

## January Breakfast Sponsor Is Ulster Savings Bank

Financial Institutions may look alike and offer similar products and services, but indeed can be very different. Ulster Savings Bank is a mutual savings bank with no stockholders and has remained that way for over 173 years, making it one of the longest-running successful businesses in Ulster County.

With no stockholders, Ulster Savings Bank's sole focus is on utilizing a community and customer centric approach resulting in a big financial impact that stays local.

"We're a part of this community and we really care about helping you succeed. It's what we are here for said Bill Calderara, President and CEO of Ulster Savings Bank. At Ulster Savings Bank, we believe we can be agents of positive change through what we give back to community, provide in free education, volunteering where it's needed, and by proactively helping

to fulfill customers' financial dreams," said Calderara.

The Ulster Savings network is large and that enables them to offer innovative solutions to address today's issues. They often work with private and public sector partners to provide grant opportunities that strengthen affordable housing options and to help non-profits benefit from additional funding sources. Ulster Savings also provides both online and in-person resources to help navigate the homebuying process, repair poor credit and to prevent identity theft.

The Ulster Savings team serves the community with compassion, expertise and a real desire to see their neighbors succeed. Helping a first-time homebuyer get into their first home, growing and managing wealth, assisting someone in starting that first business and then watching it be successful are just some of the



examples of true impact. It's why Ulster Savings Bank exists.

Ulster Savings is an award-winning bank year after year. In addition to being a four-year Chronogrammie winner, they were featured in Forbes and Fortune magazines and most recently recognized in Newsweek's America's Best Regional Banks and Credit Unions for 2025!

**For more information, visit [ulstersavings.com](http://ulstersavings.com) or stop into any of their 15 locations in the Hudson Valley.**

## Take Charge Of Your Health

### YMCA To Host January Mixer

The year 2025 could very well be your best if you make time for self-improvement. A big part of that is fitness, says Heidi Kirschner, President and Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County.

"It's important for adults to get exercise, but also to play and have fun," she said. "It helps relieve stress, and it boosts creativity and overall performance."

On Jan. 29, the YMCA will again host the first Mixer of the year from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Bank of Greene County is sponsoring the networking event at 507 Broadway in Kingston.

"We're very happy to have Chamber members back," Kirschner said. "There's so much to offer here, and we encourage individuals to participate in what we have to offer—whether it be organized sports like pickleball or basketball or in any of our group classes or just doing it on your own."

"The vision is a path to better health for all in 2025. That means taking charge of your health," Kirschner added.

The YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County does its part to keep residents on track with 25 exercise classes, including six aqua-fitness classes, personal training, massage therapy and swimming lessons.

The Y further offers programs that focus on lifestyle change for optimum health.

One of the ways it's done that is with its Diabetes Prevention Program, which kicked off last year. Led by a trained lifestyle coach, the program comprises 26 sessions designed to help adults at risk of developing type 2 diabetes take steps to improve their overall health by following a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention curriculum.

Kirschner said participants learn about triggers to diabetes, how to monitor blood-sugar levels and about proper nutrition, which

"can change the trajectory of where they're going and keep them from becoming diabetic."

Another chronic disease prevention program offered at the YMCA is the blood-pressure self-monitoring program, which gets participants in the habit of checking their blood pressure regularly.

"Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in Ulster County, so this is to help people identify issues that they don't know about," Kirschner said. "We really want to get people to focus on taking care of themselves."

The YMCA is set up to do just that. It offers everything from group fitness classes to yoga and pilates to senior strength training. One of the newest and most popular additions is an indoor rowing studio led by a certified instructor for all populations and skill levels.

Additionally, the YMCA offers basketball and pickleball leagues, a large indoor track for walking, leadership and educational programs and myriad youth enrichment activities.

In recent years, the Y upgraded its locker rooms, gyms and childcare rooms. Not only that, but a new parking lot was installed and a conference room built to accommodate 170 people for meetings, seminars and other community functions.

One of the biggest improvements was to its pool. The space now sports floor-to-ceiling windows, a new pool surface, lighting, filters and climate control. Aquatics fitness classes, swimming lessons and lap swimming are offered.

On top of everything else, the YMCA offers community enrichment programs such as movie and panel discussions, poetry slam workshops, afterschool activities and a space known as the "Zen Den" for quiet contemplation.

Kirschner said 2024 saw the kickoff in September of the Teacher Apprenticeship Program (TAP) of Ulster County, a partnership



between the YMCA and Day One Early Learning Community. The 11-week program is for adults who are passionate about early childhood learning.

Because youth development is such a key part of the YMCA's mission, the organization has done its part to employ young people. Kirschner said the Y has 250 young adults on its payroll.

"We're probably the largest youth employer in Ulster County. That's important because for many, it's their first job, and they're learning so many important things like responsibility and how to communicate with their manager," she said.

As for the Chamber crowd, Kirschner said she is looking forward to connecting with new members and welcoming back old friends.

"It's always exciting for us because we get to share all the things we've accomplished over the year and look ahead to the new things that we'll be offering in 2025."

**Chamber Mixers are a great way to network and promote your business. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards! This free networking event is open to Chamber members and prospective members only. Reservations are required. Call (845) 338-5100 or register online at [www.ulsterchamber.org](http://www.ulsterchamber.org).**

You deserve a bank with a legacy of trust and stability

## Helping Your Business Thrive.

We offer a wide range of business solutions:

- ✔ Commercial Lending
- ✔ Insurance Services
- ✔ Tax Preparation
- ✔ Local Merchant Discount Network
- ✔ Online Business Resources
- ✔ Fraud Prevention Resources
- ✔ Business Checking
- ✔ Positive Pay
- ✔ ACH and Sweep Services
- ✔ Remote Deposit Capture
- ✔ Merchant Services
- ✔ Payroll Services<sup>1</sup>

Call 845-338-6322 | Visit [UlsterSavings.com/Business](http://UlsterSavings.com/Business)



Locations in Dutchess, Ulster, and Orange County | Equal Housing Lender | MEMBER FDIC

Investment, Tax, Payroll and Insurance products and services available through Ulster Insurance Services, Inc. and Ulster Financial Group, Inc., subsidiaries of Ulster Savings Bank, are NOT FDIC INSURED.

<sup>1</sup> Payroll services are offered through GTM® Payroll Services.





# Recognizing Excellence

## State Honors Director Of Go Beyond Greatness

Ashley Knox-Alleyne has reason to be proud of her accomplishments as the founder of Go Beyond Greatness Inc., a celebrated and certified educational consulting firm that's been around for a decade.

In November, all her hard work and dedication to the youth of Ulster County paid off when she received the Carey Gabay Excellence and Innovation Award from Gov. Kathy Hochul's team at the annual Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Forum in Albany.

"I'm still in disbelief," said Knox-Alleyne, a lifelong fifth-generation Kingston resident and chief executive officer of Go Beyond Greatness. "Only four business leaders in the state received this award, and they recognized all the work we've done right here in Kingston. They said it was a highly competitive process to select the honorees. I kept thinking, 'Why me? Why us?' I am just so grateful for receiving this award. It's a true testament to the dedication of everyone who's supported Go Beyond Greatness and our mission to uplift young leaders."

The Carey Gabay award recognizes minority and women-owned businesses for their entrepreneurial spirit and efforts to strengthen their communities. It is named after the assistant counsel to former Gov. Andrew Cuomo and first deputy counsel for Empire State Development. Gabay, who was an innocent victim of gun violence in 2015, was a key member of Cuomo's Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise team, which worked to grow the program's participation numbers and goals.

Knox-Alleyne suspects she was selected because of the track record of Go Beyond Greatness and what it's done for the thousand or so youths who have participated in the past decade.

"Go Beyond Greatness is more than an educational consulting firm," she said. "It's a philosophy and a way of life. It doesn't matter who you are. You can embrace that greatness mindset. It's the idea of believing in yourself and pushing beyond the limits you've set for yourself. The way that we define greatness is the ability to make the most of your talents, skills and energy."

Together with her husband, Azriel Alleyne, she established Go Beyond Greatness in 2014 as a response to an apparent "opportunity gap." While working in higher education, Knox-Alleyne said she observed that many college students were unclear about their goals, which led to lost opportunities and delayed graduations.

Go Beyond Greatness guides students from historically marginalized communities to "explore who they are, where their greatness lies and how to build a bridge to their goals," she said. It provides counseling and career readiness programs for students and educators, including leadership development, college preparation workshops, guidance for continuous learning, individualized action plans and life coaching and workforce development training.

Go Beyond Greatness partners with schools and community organizations like the YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County, the Ulster County Youth Bureau, Ulster County Office of Employment and Training, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Schenectady and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection to provide programming, which is tailored to each participant, Knox-Alleyne said.

"What makes me the proudest are the students that bought into the concept of the greatness mindset and who went on to achieve amazing things as young people. That's my real accomplishment," she said.

Knox-Alleyne is not one to



rest on her laurels. She plans to expand Go Beyond Greatness throughout the state and later introduce it nationally and even globally.

"I'm a firm believer that if you fail to plan, you plan to fail," she said. "Before Go Beyond Greatness was even incorporated, I worked with some of the best strategic planners in our area to build out the business plan, and once we were in a position where we were acknowledged on a local level, we would expand out even further. It's time for Go Beyond Greatness to go beyond its greatness."

Knox-Alleyne said she's had a good support system and is grateful to her husband, local business advisers, area nonprofits and past and present Go Beyond Greatness staff, including Sophie Rhind and Richard Knox, the current program coordinators.

"I also want to thank the young people we have served. They bring me hope and keep me motivated," she said.

*Go Beyond Greatness is located at 721 Broadway in Kingston. For more information, go to [gobeyondgreatness.org](http://gobeyondgreatness.org) or call (845) 416-2977. You can also follow GBG on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and YouTube.*

### ~ These Members Have Renewed ~

- Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter
- Ameriprise Financial, S.M. Miller & Associates
- Annarella Ristorante
- Auto Tech
- Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center
- CoWork Kingston
- Czinkota Studios LTD
- Ester Wine and Spirits
- Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.
- Go Beyond Greatness, Inc.
- Hollenbeck Pest Control
- Hudson Valley Appraisal Corp.
- Hudson Valley Renegades
- KC Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C.
- Kenco, the Work and Play Outfitter
- Liberty Security Services
- Mainetti & Mainetti, PC
- Metroland Business Machines, Inc.
- Morgan Stanley Wealth Management
- Mountain Meadows B & B
- North River Architecture & Planning P.C.
- Peekamoose Restaurant + Tap Room
- Plaza Pizza
- R.L. Baxter Building Corp
- Redeemer Broadcasting, Inc.
- Roeber & Rausch Custom Builders Inc.
- Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele LLP
- Tim Hurley, Realtor
- Verizon
- Woodstock Playhouse
- World Insurance

Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce | **CORPORATE SPONSORS**

**CORPORATE LEADERS**

- Rondout Savings Bank
- Central Hudson Gas & Electric
- Sawyer Savings Bank
- WMCHealth | HealthAlliance Hospital
- Naccarato Insurance
- Ulster Savings Bank
- Nuvance Health
- Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union

**CORPORATE PARTNERS**

- Hudson Valley Credit Union • Hudson River Technologies
- Ryan & Ryan Insurance Brokers • Timely Signs • M&T Bank

**CORPORATE SUPPORTERS**

- RBT CPAs LLP • Kimlin Energy Services • Kingston Plaza
- Herzog's Home & Paint Centers • Community Products, LLC • Winston Farm
- Soyuzivka - Ukrainian Heritage Center

**SUSTAINING SPONSORS**

- UHY LLP • Ulster Federal Credit Union • Adams Fairacre Farms

### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

**Wednesday January 15 | 7:30 - 9:00 am**

**Chamber Breakfast Meeting**  
**NYS Senator Michelle Hinchey**  
 The Venue Uptown at the Best Western Plus  
 503 Washington Avenue | Kingston, NY  
 \$30 Members-Advanced Pay • \$35 Members-At The Door  
 \$40 Non-Members

**Sponsor: Ulster Savings Bank**

**Wednesday January 29 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Networking Mixer**  
**@ YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County**  
 507 Broadway | Kingston, NY  
 There is no cost for Members and Prospective Members.  
 Reservations are required.

**Sponsor: Bank of Greene County**

**Thursday February 27 | 7:30 - 9:00 am**

**Chamber Breakfast Meeting**  
**Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger**  
 The Venue Uptown at the Best Western Plus  
 503 Washington Avenue | Kingston, NY  
 \$30 Members-Advanced Pay • \$35 Members-At The Door  
 \$40 Non-Members

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**  
**Black Business Community Celebration**  
 Ulster Savings Bank Corporate Headquarters

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**  
**Buy Local Expo**  
 Diamond Mills Hotel & Conference Center

**Thursday, October 23, 2025**  
**Business Recognition Awards Celebration**

**More Info and Registration UlsterChamber.org**  
**Questions (845) 338-5100**

Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce

214 Fair Street  
 Kingston, NY 12401  
 845.338.5100  
 Fax 845.338.0968  
[www.UlsterChamber.org](http://www.UlsterChamber.org) • [info@UlsterChamber.org](mailto:info@UlsterChamber.org)

**CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

Alex Ibarra ~ CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	Hudson River Technologies
Michael Doyle, MD ~ CHAIR ELECT	WMCHealth   HealthAlliance Hospital
Scott Davis ~ VICE CHAIR	Peak Engineering
Jenn Gutheil-Denier ~ TREASURER	Sawyer Savings Bank
Ephie Trataros ~ SECRETARY	Trataros Law Firm
Alan Roberts ~ IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	Stone House Tavern
Michael Babcock	Wineracks.com
Taylor Bruck	Ulster County Clerk
Michael Cioffi	Phoenicia Diner
Jennifer Fabiano	Rondout Savings Bank
Johann Huleatt	Community Products
Nathan Jackson	Central Hudson Gas & Electric
John Kelder	Kelder's Farm
Doug Kleeschulte	Scrub Co. Car Wash
Eleni Loizou	Dietz Stadium Diner
Sage Newkirk	Hutton Brickyards
Patrick Paulson	Adams Fairacre Farms
Aziz Ullah Khan	Ulster Savings Bank
Jenny Yeung	Crazy Bowlz

**STAFF**

Ward D. Todd	President
Jess Davis	Vice President
Valerie Walsh	Office Manager
Allison Costanzo	Marketing and Graphics Director
Carol Ricken	Project Manager
Cindy O'Connor	Bookkeeper
Robert Mitchell	ChamberNews Editor

**CHAMBER FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

Su Marcy	Executive Director Chamber Foundation
Jennifer Cameron - CHAIR	Orange Bank & Trust Company
Ethan Mass - VICE CHAIR	M&T Bank
Vince Buono - TREASURER	RBT CPAs
Amanda Norton Ludington - SECRETARY	Ulster County Government
Michael Janasiewicz - IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	Ulster Savings Bank
Alex Ibarra - CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER BOARD	Hudson River Technologies
Ward D. Todd	President
Elliott Auerbach	Village of Ellenville
Meagan Bianco	CBRE
John Burlingham	American Solutions for Business
Marief Fiori	Bard College/La Voz Magazine
Eileen Larocca	Howmet Aerospace
Chris Mayone	Alpha Win/Diamond Mills
Pedro Milla Pedrozo	Rondout Savings Bank
Ryan Occhino	Ulster Savings Bank
Anita Otey	Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union
Korinna Ranyek	Bank of Greene County
Leslie Sewell	Rondout Savings Bank
Sean Soliva	Rhinebeck Bank
Alejandro Duran Sanchez	Volna Unalign

### ChamberNews

The official publication of the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce is a special advertising section to the Daily Freeman, PO Box 4470, Kingston, NY 12402 – A Media News Group publication

Kevin Corrado, Publisher • Michele Sisco-Martin, Graphic Designer

To advertise, please call (845) 331-5000. To subscribe, please call (888) 699-7699

**DAILY FREEMAN**



# Ribbon Cuttings

## HALTER ASSOCIATES REALTY



21 Tinker Street, Woodstock NY  
www.hvbakery.com

## DOMES DISPENSARY



268 Forest Hill Drive, Kingston NY  
www.domesdispensary.com

## GOOD EAT'N



742 Broadway, Kingston NY

For information on  
**Chamber Membership,**  
email Jess Davis at  
[Jess@UlsterChamber.org](mailto:Jess@UlsterChamber.org)

## Rest Easy With Legal Shred Data Destruction Made Easy

The data destruction firm Legal Shred now boasts 15 trucks, thousands of clients and serves a wide swath of the tri-state area, but founder and president Judith Papo remembers the company's humble start.

Papo, along with her husband, Jeff, and father-in-law, Fran, started in 2008 with just one specially designed shredding truck. Today, Legal Shred boasts 30 employees and helps other businesses destroy confidential paperwork, hard drives, USB drives, laptops, cell phones and a wide spectrum of electronics. To remain competitive in the marketplace, over the years they have added medical waste disposal and box storage services.

"The trucks we have now could shred the first truck we bought," she said.

In fact, the company got started when Jeff Papo was looking to outsource paper shredding for the pharmacy he co-owned. The Papo family saw a need for shredding and recycling services and a need to educate the public about identity theft and protecting client information.

Based in Wappingers Falls, Legal Shred covers Ulster, Dutchess, Orange, and Putnam counties, as well as metro New York, New Jersey, Long Island and parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The growing company has locations in Dutchess; West Haven, Conn.; Jersey City, N.J.; and Long Island, and will come directly to your business and shred documents on site.

"It's really gratifying to see the growth because what we do matters," Papo said. "When we started, I knew we had a credibility that other companies just can't compete with. I'm a CPA, so when it comes to confidentiality and reputation management and how invested we are in those things for ourselves, our clients just understand that we get it too."

"It's confidentiality. It's personability. It's efficiency and our personality, too. We're very friendly. People really love our team. We take care of people, and we care. They talk to human beings."

Papo said all businesses need to protect confidential information, most notably accounting companies, law firms, medical offices and facilities, community banks and school districts. Some of Papo's loyal clients are among the Chamber's biggest sponsors, including Naccarato Insurance, Ulster Savings Bank, Rondout Savings Bank, Adams Fairacre Farms, RBT CPAs and even the Ulster County government.

"We all as businesses have a fiduciary duty to our clients, our employees and our colleagues in all areas to protect their personally identifying information," Papo said. "We're that guarantee. Some people use us on a routine basis monthly and weekly. We're pretty flexible with that. Sometimes it's just a single purge."

"We're all about customizing. Are they an accounting firm or a law firm with ongoing needs or is

it something just quarterly or once a year? We gather all those details, and we ask a lot of questions. People need to be able to trust that it's going to get done, that it's done right and done on time and with a reasonable turnaround and at a reasonable price."

Once the work is done, clients receive a certificate of destruction to demonstrate their due diligence to comply with federal regulations protecting consumers and their confidential information.

Legal Shred recycles shredded paperwork to help protect the environment. In 2021 alone, the company



Judith Papo

recycled more than 5,000 tons of confidential records to help save over 85,000 trees and more than 15,000 cubic yards of landfill space.

Legal Shred, a licensed electronic waste recycler, increased its e-recycling by 32 percent in 2021 by safely destroying hard drives, computers, laptops, cell phones and other electronics.

Papo is active in the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, even serving on committees, and plans on being more active in the Ulster Chamber.

"We're a community-oriented service," Papo said. "People want to use someone who understands and someone they know who's part of the community and that's us. That's me."

Legal Shred, 28 Bill Horton Way in Wappingers Falls, N.Y., can be reached at 1-844-747-3300 or [www.legalshred.com](http://www.legalshred.com).

### Anniversaries:

#### 65 Years

Brinnier and Larios, PC

#### 55 Years

Numrich Gun Parts Corp.

#### 50 Years

Gene DeStefano, DDS  
Mohonk Mountain House  
Rocking Horse Ranch

#### 45 Years

Camping World of the Hudson Valley  
J & J Sass Electric, Inc.  
Normann Staffing  
Ulster County Department of Economic Development  
Ulster Federal Credit Union

#### 40 Years

Center for Spectrum Services  
RBT CPAs, LLP

#### 35 Years

Belleayre Mountain Ski Center  
Gagnon & Associates CPA's  
MVP Health Care  
Universal Land Abstract, Inc.

#### 30 Years

Allways Moving & Storage, Inc.  
Bailey Pottery Equipment Corp.  
The Chateau  
Enviro-Clean  
Frost Valley YMCA  
Local Economic Opportunities (The LEO Group)  
M&T Bank  
Nuvance Health  
StoneRidge Electrical Service, Inc.  
Town of Esopus  
Uniforms USA, Inc.  
Win Morrison Realty

#### 25 Years

Augustine Nursery  
Country Care Carpet Cleaning  
CDPHP  
Ellenville Central School District  
iHeart Media  
Interstate Battery  
JBT John Bean Technologies Corp.  
Jewish Federation of Ulster County, Inc.  
Marist College (Office of the President)  
Paraco Gas  
Peak Trading Corp.  
Pestmaster Services  
Plaza Pizza  
Romeo Chevrolet-Buick-GMC  
Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC)  
Wallkill Central School District  
Williams Lumber & Home Centers

**FASTSIGNS**  
More than fast. More than signs.™

- Interior/Exterior Signage •
- Vehicle Wraps & Graphics •
- ADA & Wayfinding Solutions •
- Window & Wall Graphics •
- Carved/Routed Signs •
- Sign Maintenance •

Kingston 845-331-5800  
Wappingers Falls 845-298-5600  
[www.fastsigns.com](http://www.fastsigns.com)



Business Owners  
**EARN 3.75%<sup>APY</sup>**  
With our  
**Business Bundle  
Money Market Special**



**RONDOUT SAVINGS BANK**

always working for you and our community

(845) 331-0073 • [RondoutBank.com](http://RondoutBank.com)



Scan to make an appointment today

[GoRondout.com/Business-Bundle-Money-Market](http://GoRondout.com/Business-Bundle-Money-Market)

\*\*APY=Annual Percentage Yield. The annual percentage yields are effective as of the publication date and are subject to change. Money Market-Minimum deposit to open and earn interest is \$10,000. Other terms and conditions may apply. FDIC Insured.



# Mixer

Ole Savannah  
SOUTHERN TABLE & BAR

December 4, 2024

Ole Savannah Southern Table + Bar  
100 Rondout Landing  
Kingston, NY

SPONSOR:



Mixer Sponsor Normann Staffing Owner Tony Marmo with Ulster Chamber President Ward Todd and Mixer Host Ole Savannah Southern Table + Bar Owner Dave Amato.



Mixer Sponsor Normann Staffing including Nick Galella, Milly Slater, Manny Coddington, Karri Bible, Domenica Murray and Owner Tony Marmo.



Margaret Carney and Bill Walker (both from The International Museum of Dinnerware Design) with Taylor Bruck (Ulster County Clerk).



Jeffrey Smith (Ryan & Ryan Insurance Brokers) with Lisa Ross and Elizabeth Sutcliffe (both from Emery & Webb) with (Front) Saige Stephany, Larkin Uhl and Jamie LeGrand (all from The Coop Concept).



Kimberly Provenzano (Daily Freeman), Elizabeth Jackson (Ulster County Italian American Foundation) and Barbara Norton (Versatile Media Marketing).



Morgan Labrecque-Wade and Robbie Tart (both from Rail Explorers).

**ARTS MID-HUDSON, INC.**  
696 Dutchess Tpke. Suite F  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
**Lisa Fiorese** - Director, Administration  
www.artsmidhudson.org  
Category: Arts Organizations  
Description: An arts service organization providing vision and leadership to support thriving and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

**WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS**

**J'S PAINTING SERVICE LLC**  
PO Box 2553  
Kingston, NY 12402  
**Joe McDole** - Owner  
Category: Contractors - General  
Description: We provide services for all phases of construction. Specializing in painting, tiling, kitchen and bathroom renovations, flooring and more.

**BOUNDARY AND BENCHMARK LAND SURVEYORS**  
PO Box 399  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
**Caegen Burnett** - Owner/Chief Surveyor  
www.landsurveyorshudsonvalley-newyork.com  
Category: Surveyors  
Description: Conveniently located in Ulster County, Boundary and Benchmark is strategically positioned to provide quality land surveying services to New York's Hudson Valley region, including areas of the lower Catskills and the Capital Region. It is our aspiration to carry on the Hudson Valley tradition of quality, homegrown surveying services while blazing a new path that incorporates the latest technology and methods to also better serve other design professionals and contractors.

**FANTZYE & CO.**  
392 Hasbrouck Ave.  
Kingston, NY 12401  
**Elana Carlson** - Owner  
www.fantzye.com  
Category: Restaurants  
Description: Fantzye is a bagel shop & cafe in Kingston, NY. Fantzye makes hand-shaped sourdough bagels with no added commercial yeast. They were born out of a love of food and particularly bagels and emphasize sourcing our ingredients from the surrounding Hudson Valley community of growers and producers. Our menu offers a variety of sandwiches including "The Classic," which is our take on the egg & cheese and "The Big Lox." Fantzye also serves bagels & schmear to go as well as coffee & espresso beverages.

**UPSTATE STUDIO**  
124 Mink Hollow Road  
Lake Hill, NY 12448  
**Scott Williams** - Founder  
www.upstatestudio.io  
Category: Advertising/Design  
Description: Upstate Studio is a design and branding studio based in Woodstock, NY. Believing in a collaborative approach to design, working with our clients to truly understand (and challenge) their needs and communicate their stories in a way that connects. As a full-service studio, we pride ourselves on taking projects from conception to completion — ideas grounded in strategic rigor lovingly brought to fruition with a dedication to detail. We are people and believe that great design happens when there is a personal connection.

**DOMES DISPENSARY**  
268 Forest Hill Drive  
Kingston, NY 12401  
**Jennifer Dundas** - Founder/President  
www.domesdispensary.com  
Category: Cannabis, Hemp, CBD  
Description: A Catskills cannabis dispensary in Kingston, NY, featuring premium local marijuana flower, vapes, edibles, tinctures, and topicals in a unique dome building.

**GOOD EAT'N**  
742 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401  
**Joe McDole** - Owner/Chef  
Category: Restaurants  
Description: Authentic southern soul food prepared fresh daily! Some of our specialties include fried chicken, barbecued ribs, barbecued chicken, collard greens, baked mac and cheese, grits, potato salad, yams and hush puppies. Make sure you visit us for Fish Fry-Days. Serving lunch and dinner Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday - Sunday. Closed Tuesday.

**YASUDA**  
579 Broadway, Store B  
Kingston, NY 12401  
yasudamenu.com  
**HuiQin Huang** - Owner  
Category: Restaurants  
Description: High-quality Japanese cuisine serving premium sushi, sashimi and many more items.

**FAMILY RESILLIENCY PROGRAMS**  
PO Box 674  
Mt. Marion, NY 12456  
www.familyresiliencyprograms.org  
**Marc Rosenbaum** - Founder and Director  
Category: Education/Tutoring  
Description: Research has shown that the foundation and most important influence for the social, emotional, physical and academic well-being of children is the nature of the home environment. For the past 26 years, Family Resiliency Programs have positively impacted the lives of more than 5000 NYC public school parents and Parent Support Personnel. More than 90% of the participants are Black or Hispanic parents of children enrolled in Title 1 schools. The participants learn, embody and practice essential life skills they teach their children by example.

**IT HOME IMPROVEMENT & CONSTRUCTION**  
37 Harwich St.  
Kingston, NY 12401  
**Ilario Tecchio** - Owner  
Categories: Home Improvement; Contractors - General  
Description: Established in 1988, IT Home Improvements & Construction offers general construction and home repairs including everything from your foundation to your roof. We specialize in restoration of old and outdated homes and kitchen and bathroom renovations. We are a local, family-owned business with a team of skilled employees that take pride in providing quality craftsmanship with attention to detail to deliver the results you desire no matter how small or large the project. Fully Insured.

**Be a part of these special pages**

The Daily Freeman has partnered with the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce to bring you a monthly publication with specific content from the Chamber President, Board and Members. Support this section while marketing your business to consumers and local business owners!

**PUBLISHED THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
DEADLINES: WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION

**SPECIAL PACKAGES AVAILABLE FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS**

**DAILY FREEMAN**  
dailyfreeman.com  
For more information please contact  
Kimberly Maurer-Provenzano | 845-400-1224 | kmaurer@freemanonline.com