

Poughkeepsie Earth Day, April 16, 2016 — Main St., Noon-4pm

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**ARTS MID-HUDSON
Recycle/Reconfigure**
Opening: Friday, March 18, 5-7pm
Brunch closing, Sun., April 17, 1-3pm
696 Dutchess Tpk, Poughkeepsie, NY
Arts Mid-Hudson will be hosting "Recycle/
Reconfigure," an exhibit that examines artworks
created using cast-off materials. From gathering
and creating an organic shape from cardboard,
to using a piece of discarded hardboard, artists
have created original works of art, while
decreasing the landfill. Call: 845-454-3222
<http://www.artsmidhudson.org/>

BARDAVON
Wednesday, April 20, 10am & 11:45am
Hudson Valley Philharmonic
Young People's Concert
Earth Day Every Day – A Musical
Exploration of our Environment
35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie NY
Grades: 3–6, Approx. 1 hour, (Snow date April 21)
[http://www.bardavon.org/event_info.php?id=836
&venue=bardavon](http://www.bardavon.org/event_info.php?id=836&venue=bardavon)
Enriching the lives of children by exposing
them to beautiful music. Developing students'
natural musical competence will assist them in
becoming successful hearers, and awaken their
interest in the many ways music plays out in
school, learning and life. www.bardavon.org/

CARY INSTITUTE
Spring Awakening Walk
Saturday, April 2, 6pm
Auditorium, 2801 Sharon Turnpike
(Route 44), Millbrook, NY
Check out the sights and sounds of spring. What
will you find? Amphibians, birds, mammals?
Peepers, salamanders, and woodcock are likely,
but not guaranteed to be seen. Please wear
sturdy shoes or boots. Led by Cary Institute's
Manager of Outdoor Programs Mike Fargione.
The walk begins promptly at 6pm. Registration
required. See: [http://www.caryinstitute.org/
events/spring-awakening-walk](http://www.caryinstitute.org/events/spring-awakening-walk)

CLEARWATER
Pete Seeger Tribute
Sunday, March 20, 2-6pm
Another wonderful Pete Seeger Tribute with Jay
& Molly and Mike & Ruthy and others; organized
by Clearwater Board member, Stephen Smith,
North River Friends of Clearwater and others.
At the Linda Norris Auditorium in Albany.
[http://www.clearwater.org/events/
inmemoryofpete/](http://www.clearwater.org/events/inmemoryofpete/)

COCOON THEATRE
Powwow Tales
Monday, March 28, 7pm
9 Vassar Street, Garden Suite,
Poughkeepsie, NY
Curated by Mahto Mahto-Topah, with Lakota
speaker Mag-La-Que and Native American
food and culture.
845-452-7870 | www.cocoontheatre.org

**COLLEGE HILL
REVITALIZATION PROJECT**
Date to be determined
Springtime grounds cleaning and mulching;
revitalization and maintenance of Poughkeepsie's
historic symbol of civic idealism and largest
Victorian park. Sponsored by Poughkeepsie City
Councilmember Ann Perry: 845-454-0947

E-WASTE RECYCLING & SHREDFEST
Date and location to be determined
Safely shred personal documents and recycle
your electronic waste.

**FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
Wednesday, April 6, 11:30am
Lunch 'n Listen Music Series
325 Mill St, Poughkeepsie, NY
Kevin & Carol Becker with Rich Keyes, folk music
Doors open 11:30am for "brown baggers."
Free parking in municipal lot, 11am-1pm, with
reusable permit available in the church lobby.
Handicapped parking available. 845-452-6050
<http://firstlutheranpok.org/lunch-n-listen/>

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PROJECT OR EVENT ON THIS LIST?**
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FRANCES LEHMAN LOEB ART CENTER
April 29 – August 21
Touch the Sky: Art and Astronomy
124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY
Astronomy can be traced back to antiquity with
its origins in religious and mythological beliefs;
its study has been closely linked to artistic
endeavors since the Renaissance. Touch the Sky
is a multi-media exhibition of images of the
moon, sun, planets, and stars made by artists
since the nineteenth century. The exhibition
comprises historical works from the Art Center's
collection as well as several more contemporary
works on loan. [http://fillac.vassar.edu/exhibitions/
2016/touch-the-sky.html](http://fillac.vassar.edu/exhibitions/2016/touch-the-sky.html)
Part of Vassar's campus-wide celebration of the
sciences – Bridging: Celebrating the Integrated
Science Commons: <http://bridging.vassar.edu/>

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF DUTCHESS COUNTY**
Homeowner Info Session
Monday, April 11, 6pm
Adriance Memorial Library,
93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY
Find out who qualifies and what is involved in
Habitat for Humanity Family Partnership.
If you can't attend or for more information, write:
outreach.coordinator@habitatdutchess.org
or call 845-475-9336 ext. 107

**HUDSON RIVER EEL PROJECT
CITIZEN SCIENCE**
March 29 through May 2016
Fallkill Creek in Poughkeepsie, near
the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum
During this project, teams of scientists, students,
and community members collect glass eels using
specialized nets and traps on Hudson River
tributaries each spring. The project directly
involves students (Poughkeepsie High School,
Arlington High School, and Marist College) and
volunteers with scientific design and field
methodology. Participants experience their local
ecosystem firsthand, and collect and provide
decisionmakers with important information and
relevant data about migrating fish. More info at:
[http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/
49580.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/49580.html) To participate, contact Chris Bowser:
chris.bowser@dec.ny.gov

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HUDSON VALLEY REGIONAL ENVIROTHON

Thursday, April 14

Sharpe Reservation, Fishkill

Registration deadline March 18. Five-member teams of high school students work together to compete on five environmental topics: Soils, Aquatics, Forestry, Wildlife, and Current Issues. The primary goal of the Envirothon is to learn about the natural environment we live in so as to become stewards of the land. In preparation for the event, students develop research skills, practice team building, and gain an appreciation for consensus decision making. Participating counties: Dutchess, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester. <http://www.ccsxcd.org/hv-regional-envirothon.html>

Registration Form: <http://www.ccsxcd.org/uploads/7/2/1/2/7212165/2016registration.pdf>

HUDSONIA

Habitat mapping and biodiversity assessment study

PO Box 5000, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY 12504

Hudsonia is raising funds for a habitat mapping and biodiversity assessment study of the City of Poughkeepsie. Hudsonia does not advocate specific land uses; rather Hudsonia produces up-to-date, local, scientific information for use by environmental decision-makers. Hudsonia has conducted habitat mapping and biodiversity assessment studies in several Dutchess County towns including the Town of Poughkeepsie. The results of these projects are used in comprehensive planning, reviewing land use proposals, protecting significant habitats, and managing public and private lands. Phone: 845-758-7053; <http://hudsonia.org/>

JOHN FLOWERS EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26, 8am-12noon
Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie, NY

Annual Easter Egg Hunt provides over 15,000 candy-filled plastic eggs to inner-city kids. For more information, to volunteer or make donations, contact Habitat for Humanity, 45 Catharine Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 845-475-9336

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LOVING THE EARTH

MID-HUDSON HERITAGE CENTER

Opening reception: March 19, 6-8pm

Exhibit continues through April 23

317 Main Street, Poughkeepsie

An art exhibition and event series exploring the intersection of art, sustainability, and the natural environment. See: <http://www.midhudsonheritage.org/#!future-events/caxz>

• Thursday, March 24, 6-7:30pm

Introduction to Sustainability

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/181311688896120/>

• Friday, March 25, 6-7:30pm

Getting Started with Beekeeping

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/751920184909877/>

• Saturday, March 26, 1-4:00pm

Reused, Renewed, and Repurposed Jewelry Making

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/778122105665696/>

• Saturday, March 26th, 1-5pm

Clothing Swap

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1534928066805052/>

• Friday, April 1, 6-7:30pm

Seed Saving Workshop & Seed Swap

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/536535616529284/>

• Saturday, April 2, 4-5:30pm

Organic Recycling and Sustainability Agents

Learn methods for diverting organic material from the landfill while producing rich compost for soil amendment, plant growth, and health.

• Sunday, April 3, 1:30-5:00pm

Movie Screening of "The Lorax"

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1333105510048279/>

• Friday, April 8, 6-7:30pm

Container Gardening Workshops

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1556383127986977/>

• Saturday, April 9, 6-7:30pm

Lint Workshop with Amy Rosen

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1735136453373203/>

• Thursday, April 14, 6-7:30pm

Sustainability and Energy

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/206894536326116/>

• Friday, April 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Garden Polyculture: Companion Planting

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1122838647748159/>

MIDDLE MAIN COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 16, 10am-12noon

517 Main Street, Poughkeepsie

Middle Main Street Clean-up beginning at Murphy Park, in front of the Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory. Volunteers are invited to assist in clearing the trash off our streets and helping to make Poughkeepsie a place we're proud to call home. All clean-up materials, such as gloves and garbage bags, will be provided. Some light landscaping and planting will also take place. For any questions or to sign up, contact: Hilary at hsparling@hudsonriverhousing.org

MORGAN LAKE

REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Saturday, April 16, 11am-1pm

Fifth Annual Earth Day Clean-Up

Morgan Lake is located on Creek Road south of Dutchess Community College. The clean-up will be hosted by Morgan Lake Revitalization Project volunteers and Dutchess Community College student clubs including BIOS, Outdoor Adventure, Frisbee and Gaming. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. For more information, contact morganlakepoughkeepsie@gmail.com

OAKWOOD FRIENDS SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 19, 7pm

Public talk by Tiokasin Ghosthorse

Lane Theater, Oakwood Friends

School, 22 Spackenkill Rd.,

Poughkeepsie, NY

Free public talk by Tiokasin Ghosthorse, musician, storyteller, activist, and host and producer of the First Voices Indigenous Radio program. He has spoken internationally on Native American rights and living in harmony with Mother Earth. Tiokasin will be performing on cedar flute and discussing indigenous cultures. More info: 845-462-4200 or write: general@oakwoodfriends.org

POKLIT

Sunday, April 17, 2-5pm

Earth Laughs in Flowers:

A Tribute to the Earth in Poem

Mid-Hudson Heritage Center

317 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY

POKLIT is a network of writers, as well as a series of literary events in the heart of downtown Poughkeepsie. As part of Poughkeepsie's Earth Day celebrations, and in conjunction with POKLIT, local poets will gather to pay tribute to the Earth with poetry. Sign up to recite in advance or at event, or simply come to help celebrate. To sign up, write: events.heritagecenter@gmail.com More info at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1959140520978793/>

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POUGHKEEPSIE COMMUNITY WEALTH-BUILDING SUMMIT **Friday, April 22, 9am-5pm** **Vassar College, Villard Room**

The Summit will bring together anchor institutions (educational, medical and government) and local organizations to catalyze collaborative efforts to reach a shared vision for the City of Poughkeepsie. The event will facilitate discussion through breakout sessions, workshops, and panels featuring national and regional experts who have done notable work to develop sustainable economies in their respective cities. \$100/person. Scholarships available. communitywealthsummit@gmail.com www.communitywealthsummit.com

POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY **Thursday, April 21, 6-7:30pm** **Healthy Cooking in Season** **Adriance Memorial Library,** **93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY**

Poughkeepsie Farm Project educator Ellie Limpert will present two dishes in this hands-on cooking workshop that can be prepared with different freshly harvested local ingredients depending on the season. Location: Adriance Charwat Meeting Room (Ground Floor). Register: Reference Desk 845-485-3445 x3702 or adultevents@poklib.org <http://www.poklib.org/Events/Calendar>

QUEEN CITY ARTS WEEKEND **Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17**

Held the third weekend of every month at participating venues. Featuring regional artists, performers and literary artists; bringing together artists, community members, and business owners; strengthening ties and collaborations within our community. An advocacy project to provide information and promote the region's artists and cultural events through local art-driven partnerships. More info: <http://www.artsmidhudson.org/>

REPAIR CAFÉ

Saturday, April 9 **The First Evangelical Lutheran Church** **325 Mill St., Poughkeepsie NY**

Repair Café is a free meeting place that is all about repairing things together. If it's worn out or broken, community volunteers—who donate their time and skills—will help you make free repairs to your “beloved but broken” items. See <http://repaircafeHV.org/> or contact the Repair Café at pokrepaircafe@gmail.com

SPOKE and DOC'S PKNY Re-CYCLE

Working to promote the use of bicycles as a means of transportation in the city of Poughkeepsie. Bike rescue, repair and return to use. Improving Poughkeepsie one bicycle at a time. Monthly rides through all 8 wards of Poughkeepsie on existing bike routes making stops to talk about interesting city landmarks. <https://www.facebook.com/SPOKE-Poughkeepsie-164659593865795/> and <https://www.facebook.com/Pknyrecycle/>
Call: 845-797-2508

VASSAR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATIVE

Events still being added. For more info, contact: Maria Garcia at margarcia@vassar.edu or call 845-437-7435

• Wednesday, March 16, 11am-1pm **Promoting Environmental Engagement** **in Poughkeepsie**

Vassar College Aula in Ely Hall

• Wednesday, March 16, 3:30-5pm **Illustration Workshop with Ric Jones**

Location: TBD

• Wednesday, March 30, 3:30-6:30pm

YardMap Webinar – **Exploring Our Green Spaces**

Sci Vis Lab Rm 101 in the Bridge for Laboratory Sciences Building

• Wednesday, April 6, 6pm

Bears in Urban Environments with **Matthew Merchant from the NYDEC**

Mid Hudson Heritage Center

• Thursday, April 7, 3-4:30pm

Spring Walk – Land History and **Forest Health**

Vassar Farm and Ecological Preserve

• Thursday, April 7, 6-8:30pm

Screening: Seeds of Change **with the Poughkeepsie Farm Project**

Taylor 203, Vassar College

• Saturday, April 9, 1-3pm

Vassar Campus Clean-Up

Vassar Sunset Lake

• Friday, April 15, 1-4pm

Save Our Trees – Invasive Species **Removal**

Vassar Farm and Ecological Preserve

• Saturday, April 16th, 10am-12noon

Fallkill Clean Up with Middle Main **Initiative**

Murphy Park, 517 Main Street, Poughkeepsie

VASSAR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATIVE (continued)

• Wednesday, April 27, 9-11pm **Star Gazing at the Vassar Observatory**

Weather permitting

Vassar College Observatory

• Friday, April 29 6:30-8:30pm

Screening: A Sidewalk Astronomer

Rockefeller Hall 300, Vassar College

• Saturday, May 7, 1-4pm

Casperkill Clean Up – Riverkeeper **Sweep**

Vassar College, Bottom of Hill Near Kenyon Hall

Events still being added

Follow Vassar Environmental Cooperative on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Environmental-Cooperative-at-the-Vassar-Barns-1825432701016580/>

WALKING TOUR OF PUBLIC ART IN POUGHKEEPSIE

Saturday, April 16

This leisurely two-hour guided walking tour presents the general public with a variety of Poughkeepsie's public artworks and architecture, including indoor and outdoor murals, historic and contemporary sculptures and monuments, stained glass, marble and bronze sculptures, important architecture and much more. The tour will discuss the works in historical context, as well as cover the artists, their materials, techniques, role and function of certain works and buildings and tie in how the public art was made with an eye toward the environment. Tour offered April through October. By reservation only. Call 845-516-4758 or Francpalaia1@gmail.com

WALKWAY WOOLS

103 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY

An Interactive wool make-and-take project for children and adults; possible creation of an eco-friendly, hand-dyed special color yarn for the event. Call: (845) 849-9255

More info at: <http://walkwaywools.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/walkwaywools/>

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ARBOR DAY
Friday, April 29 – Last Friday in April
National Arbor Day is always celebrated on the
last Friday in April, this year: April 29, 2016.
Many states observe Arbor Day on different dates
throughout the year based on best tree planting
times in their area. For more information, see:
<https://www.arborday.org/index.cfm>

BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
Earth Day Celebration at
Trailside Museums & Zoo
Saturday, April 23, 10:30am-3pm
(Rain date: Sunday, April 24)
Celebrate Earth Day and springtime with some
family-friendly and Earth-friendly fun at Trailside
Museums and Zoo at Bear Mountain State Park.
Seeking volunteers for conservation-themed
tabling to inform the public about your organi-
zation and/or provide fun activities for children
and their families. Pre-registration required
only if volunteering. Free event, though \$8/car
parking fee. If interested in tabling, contact:
Chris O'Sullivan at chris.osullivan@parks.ny.gov
or 845-786-2701 ext. 293

CLEARWATER—
Volunteer Maintenance Day
March 26th
Join the crew and shipwrights in working on the
sloop restoration. Bring your work gloves and
lunch—we'll provide coffee, water and a light
snack! Contact: Volcoord@clearwater.org
Even during a restoration,
Clearwater is an educational boat!
Every Sunday is a volunteer day at the sloop!
Clearwater's captain is asking for help cleaning
up the winter shop after each work week so the
crew can dedicate as much time as possible to
finish the restoration work in time to sail this
spring. There's no need to register, volunteers can
just show up on Sundays at the Kingston Home
Port at 50 Rondout Landing in Kingston, NY.

EARTH/SKY
Full Moon – April 22, 2016
The April 22 full moon will be the smallest full
moon of the year. This full moon will lie about
50,000 kilometers (30,000 miles) farther away
from Earth than will the year's closest full moon—
the full supermoon on November 14.
<http://earthsky.org/?p=175666>

**HUDSON ESTUARY TREES FOR TRIBS
PROGRAM, NEW PALTZ**
Friday, April 29, 9am-4pm
At the NYSDEC Region 3 Office,
21 South Putt Corners, New Paltz, NY
Plant a tree for Arbor Day! Join the Hudson
Estuary Trees for Tribs program for our "Potting
Up" event, providing thousands of native trees
and shrubs for planting along tributary streams
of the Hudson Estuary to protect water quality
and wildlife. Help pot bareroot seedlings into soil
so they'll survive until planting. Come ready to
get dirty. All equipment provided, as well as a
free pizza lunch. Contact Libby Young, Program
Coordinator, Student Conservation Assoc. Phone:
845-255-4758; lyoung@thesca.org To learn more
about the Trees for Tribs program, see:
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/43668.html>

RESCUING LEFTOVER CUISINE
The Hudson Valley Regional Council, in
partnership with Rescuing Leftover Cuisine,
Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste and
the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency,
is planning a "Feed 5000" event in fall of 2016
to raise awareness about food waste prevention
and food rescue. Individuals and organizations
interested in partnering or volunteering, contact:
siannah.yang@rescuingleftovercuisine.org

NATIONAL PARK WEEK
April 16-24, 2016
Fee-free days in your national parks!
The National Park Service turns 100 years old in
2016 and wants everyone to join the party!
On 16 days in 2016, all National Park Service
sites that charge an entrance fee will offer free
admission to everyone.
<http://www.nps.gov/findapark/feefreeparks.htm>
[http://www.nationalparks.org/connect/blog/2016-
free-admission-days-national-parks](http://www.nationalparks.org/connect/blog/2016-free-admission-days-national-parks)

SACRED BEING
2016 HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR
Saturday, April 9, 10am-4pm
Locust Grove Estate, 2683 South Road
(Route 9), Poughkeepsie, NY
Business expo and wellness workshops featuring
over 35 health and wellness practitioners of the
Mid-Hudson Valley. Samples, mini-consultations,
healings, information on holistic health practices,
specials on products and services.
Free admission. More info:
<http://priyacom.com/SEFair2016.php>

SARATOGA TREE NURSERY
ANNUAL TREE AND SHRUB SEEDLING
SALE & SCHOOL SEEDLING PROGRAM
More than 45 species of trees and shrubs from
the NYS Department of Environmental Conserva-
tion's (DEC) Saratoga Tree Nursery now available
to public and private landowners and schools.
[http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/
seedlingbrochure.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/seedlingbrochure.pdf)
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/9393.html>

**SEEDLING SALE, DUTCHESS SOIL &
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**
Ordering deadline: March 18
The Spring bare root seedling sale includes
deciduous and coniferous trees, shrubs, and
other plants as well as wildflower seed and
wildlife boxes. 2016 Seedling Sale Order Form
now available online. Pick-up dates are April 22,
9am-6pm; and April 23, 9am-12noon.
http://dutchessswcd.org/?page_id=229
[http://dutchessswcd.org/wp-
content/uploads/2016-Seedling-Order-Form.pdf](http://dutchessswcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016-Seedling-Order-Form.pdf)

BREAK FREE FROM FOSSIL FUELS
MAY 4-16, 2016
In May 2016, there will be a global wave of
actions targeting the world's most dangerous
fossil fuel projects — to keep coal, oil and gas
in the ground and accelerate the transition to
100% renewable energy. Contact:
breakfree@albany2016.org or 774-313-0881
<http://www.albany2016.org/>
<http://usa.breakfree2016.org/>

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