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BIG PLANS FOR SHUTTERED ARTHUR S. MAY SCHOOL

\$50 million project approved



Poughkeepsie's Arthur S. May School *File photo.*

An ambitious new project will be breaking ground on the site of the former Arthur S. May School in Poughkeepsie later this year. While the proposed development still requires final site approval, the conditional approval granted last November is expected to be made permanent this spring.

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HUDSON VALLEY HOSPICE AND ASTOR SERVICES NAMED ORGANIZATIONS OF THE YEAR

BY HV NEWS STAFF

Hudson Valley Hospice and Astor Services for Children and Families have been named the Martin Luther King Jr. Organizations of the Year by Catharine Street Community Center (CSCC).

Organizations of the Year are selected based on recommendations from CSCC staff, volunteers and community members with first-hand knowledge about the organizations' contributions, services and overall positive impact on the quality of life in our community. Guidelines for consideration of nominees include: provision of services in the Mid-Hudson Valley for a minimum of 10 years; promotion of diversity and inclusiveness within the workplace and community; facilitation of career advancement and learning opportunities for employees; operation of direct and indirect educational and support services for individuals, children and families locally, and county-wide; an earned reputation for quality services and care and implementation of inclusive programs and services for individuals with limited education and financial resources. Both

organizations will be recognized at the 29th annual MLK Welcoming Reception and Conversation on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, which precedes their breakfast on Friday, January 24 at 7:00 a.m. at the M.J. Nesheiwat Convention Center in Poughkeepsie.

"Hudson Valley Hospice is thrilled to be recognized alongside Astor Services for Children and Families for the meaningful work we both do within our community," said Michael Kaminski, president and CEO of Hudson Valley Hospice. "Martin Luther King Jr. treated others with kindness, fairness, love and inclusion and that is exactly what our organization aims to do with patients and their loved ones each and every day."

Hudson Valley Hospice is the premier provider of end of life care in Dutchess and Ulster Counties. Hospice services are provided as a benefit of Medicare Part A, as well as many insurance plans. The services and support include Hospice and palliative care certified registered nurses, licensed social workers, licensed practical nurses,

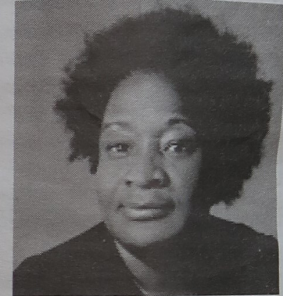
home health aides, spiritual care chaplains, bereavement counselors and volunteers. Medical equipment, oxygen, and medications are also provided. In 2019, Hudson Valley Hospice had the honor and privilege of serving more than 2,000 patients and their loved ones.

Astor Services for Children and Families promotes the well-being of children, adolescents and their families through a range of programs that prevent and treat emotional problems and facilitate healthy development. "We are honored to have been selected for this award by the Catharine Street Community Center," said Sonia Barnes-Moorhead, executive vice president of the Children's Foundation of Astor. "Astor proudly serves the Hudson Valley and Bronx communities by providing direct support to children and families who need it most, and we strive to uphold the highest level of inclusivity, diversity and care."

The mission of the Catharine Street Community Center is to support families in Dutchess County through education, after-school and summer enrichment



Michael Kaminski, president and CEO of Hudson Valley Hospice. Photos Submitted.



Sonia Barnes-Moorhead, executive vice president of the Children's Foundation of Astor.

programs which assist individuals, children and families to acquire and strengthen the tools necessary to cope with our challenging economic and social needs and help build a better community.

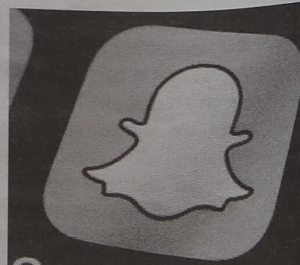
ILLICIT PHOTOS OF HYDE PARK STUDENTS

BY HV NEWS STAFF

On January 12, 2020 the Town of Hyde Park Police received a report from some students at FDR High School stating that there were illicit photos posted on Snapchat of students at FDR. The Hyde Park Police Department along with Hyde Park School District officials, Dutchess County District

investigation. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

The Hyde Park Police Department wants to warn students and residents not to ever take and share illicit photos of themselves with anyone. These photos are often forwarded and shared with people without permission. If anyone has any more information on this case please call



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