20 posts. Additional hashtags will be inserted prior to posting.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: HEMP GROWING, FARMING**

**Posted Tuesday, May 28 at noon with 4 photos from Suzanne**

Last week at @ Saint Hubert's Lodge and Sporting Clays Club in Marlboro, Gail Hepworth of Hempire State Growers educated elected officials about the tremendous value of CBD hemp growing and production. #UlsterForBusiness

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT: STAFF RECOGNITION**

**Shared post with link to Daily Freeman article on Tuesday, May 28 at 1 p.m.**

**Congratulations** to @Sam Kandel and the hard-working staff of the Mid-Hudson Business Development Center! They are featured in this @Daily Freeman story too: https://www.dailyfreeman.com/news/local-news/mid-hudson-business-people-on-the-move-may/article\_c5e3dc34-7da0-11e9-b34e-1b4217a176ed.html #UlsterForBusiness #nysbdc

[**Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center**](https://www.facebook.com/midhudsonsbdc/?__tn__=kC-RH-R&eid=ARBb4-4XDgnDFfFg62cjmGJEXgR6B_AAH9x_yrw4ITlRMNk2nTN-89lv5WYPdD1GZjHyn3_O8kONlEiI&hc_ref=ARRZ9sFi66J7AMjYndNdxH99YomS2CA25E2WGtax2IgQwqZg-MXevXIGTQjKz5xiO3w&fref=nf&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARAeN0sh-ddoWC9ROO6_A2GEqUh2OGW5EJPGwQaOaFctyoLhdc5U2Q_t7UUrYu5TQ2i0MI3qfGpIAHDBz8EmqXFdKA_tRJqWa6WVAKUnbXdzQ1OdwcWcFFSATTVo3IIRJ4wwfxl00q7pXd_JABXAiElf7vo1rkSRMgAUOuyX4o6e4c4iErXc1wUaY1Ht-sBMaDlL8MX-RdI6DTTbfpORhRhmCDqhYAJ9vsYk18dJcoAbKUDfnxU8R8CUrBgqvBjNWu_0y1aXCpi5juyc_8XAIjhvBIHnhR3EeLalcbDEbiINctPt6pAoL8j3mvXdWzLYJBjnmKWaFqKmCwSJQIIiu41wTKD-HvZQBA5xLLvEFpbA7kJn)

[May 15 at 3:02 PM](https://www.facebook.com/midhudsonsbdc/photos/a.901079829961437/2244569152279158/?type=3&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARAeN0sh-ddoWC9ROO6_A2GEqUh2OGW5EJPGwQaOaFctyoLhdc5U2Q_t7UUrYu5TQ2i0MI3qfGpIAHDBz8EmqXFdKA_tRJqWa6WVAKUnbXdzQ1OdwcWcFFSATTVo3IIRJ4wwfxl00q7pXd_JABXAiElf7vo1rkSRMgAUOuyX4o6e4c4iErXc1wUaY1Ht-sBMaDlL8MX-RdI6DTTbfpORhRhmCDqhYAJ9vsYk18dJcoAbKUDfnxU8R8CUrBgqvBjNWu_0y1aXCpi5juyc_8XAIjhvBIHnhR3EeLalcbDEbiINctPt6pAoL8j3mvXdWzLYJBjnmKWaFqKmCwSJQIIiu41wTKD-HvZQBA5xLLvEFpbA7kJn&__tn__=-RH-R) ·

Sam Kandel has received yet another top performance counseling honors from the state.

Sam, who has previously received seven performance awards, was named the 2019 NY SBDC Counselor of the Year Award. This is Sam’s 12th award for performance excellence. He was chosen for being an exemplary performer, making an extraordinary and significant contribution to the SBDC program and showing a strong commitment to small business in the Mid-Hudson area.

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: MANUFACTURING, TECHNOLOGY**

**Posted Wednesday, May 29 at noon with 2 photos from Suzanne**

Innovative Products of America employs more than 75 people right in Woodstock and is an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of tools and equipment. Their products are used in numerous industries, including automotive, agriculture, construction and aviation. #UlsterForBusiness #IPAtools #ulsterchamber #HVmanufacturing #SUNYUlster #ulsterboces #hvtech

**BUSINESS ATTRACTION: MEET UP ON MAY 30**

**Shared again on Wednesday, May 29 at 12:45 p.m.**

Are you coming to our meet up at Ground Central Coffee tomorrow? Come chat with us after work and bring all your questions about where to live, sites, business funding incentives and more! #UlsterForBusiness #Ground\_Central

**REGIONAL MEDIA: BROWNSTONER SPONSORED ARTICLE**

**Posted Wednesday, May 29 at 1 p.m.**

<https://www.brownstoner.com/sponsored/hudson-valley-real-estate-ulster-county-jobs-small-business-economic-development/>

One of the best ways to learn about Ulster County is from the experiences of New Yorkers who have made the move and opened businesses, like these three couples. Call us at (845) 340-3556 – or attend our meet-up at Brooklyn Cider House on June 18 – if you want to relocate and have questions. #UlsterForBusiness #Brownstoner #HudsonValley #Markertek #ExagoInc #HVFC #WoodstockFilm #StockadeWorks #AudreyFarmhouse #DutchAleHouse #SaugertiesScene #SaugertiesChamberofCommerce #roughdraftbar #ArrowoodFarms #KeeganAles #brooklynciderhouse #UlsterChamber #newpaltzchamber #ValleyTable #tasteny

**SPACE AVAILABLE: HUDSON VALLEY MALL**

**Posted with photo on Thursday, May 30 at noon**

Attention massage therapists, acupuncturists, physical therapists and nutritionists! Kingston Athletics, a CrossFit and Personal Training gym, is seeking another tenant or tenants to share a 15,000 SF Wellness Center (formerly Old Navy at Hudson Valley Mall). Ideal tenants would lease 5,000-7,000 SF. Rent is approximately $5.30 per SF + utilities, with a 5-year lease. Please email us at oed@co.ulster.ny.us if you are interested in renting this property. #UlsterForBusiness

**ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS**

**Posted Thursday, May 30 at 1 p.m.**

<https://driveelectricus.com/destination-electric/>

The “Drive Change. Drive Electric.” Destination Electric campaign is raising awareness in the Northeast about the benefits of electric cars. Click for a list of EV-friendly Hudson Valley businesses with convenient charging stations nearby. #UlsterForBusiness #DriveElectricUS #ulsterchamber #breadalone #BMLKFALLS #emersonresort #roughdraftbar #Tuthilltown

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: TECHNOLOGY, MANUFACTURING**

**Shared on Thursday, May 30 at 7:35 p.m.**

[**Ulster BOCES**](https://www.facebook.com/ulsterboces/?__tn__=kC-R&eid=ARDJ0gV0bDBq_uJo9GVbkzKeHXiZ8PXDo0M6z8clHwhMIlLFbtGR9aNTI23lY_Cb7jXBvc6MP4trFJjR&hc_ref=ARQj4gIa-u6893fiC2cDfG8ESAjDGV-TMbAeEYKqvUTpvlaWO_uZK7SeGuqTvmXWmLY&fref=nf&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBpE0QYetwRFQyrp8NtXetkA5MZJe9folaGg5jp1yoW7NJFl9CHkYqqCGXzjT1tGjormyqST4kCmgq9C7Rkd6IKpugONNQ_9scXeZDTDxqcmNqD3bA8U4nLgMNmBLy3HKxioiC938Od48wR2zKnKoOg3Y_svTusTTDUFhYz1uZ2k-QN0-ZnmN5SkhtK66QbPEWgenkjwpSJhbOHSzDnd49g2De9fdEOK6Sr5cJLw-wNRUUZEM6Du2J1fEYnxHWtn5GbxqXj9YJqeIRUr1Xue0co2jgm0ie9saFXujCUrB28dxPNQ4q2PhYtZT-F6aVDJY8B5BK-9VMVKKPEdX7Fmdbk4MRKr_IVzgS3IEN2NH_zgnu8QalIcso)

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Registration is now open for the Ulster BOCES Nuts, Bolts, & Thingamajigs summer camps! These camps will challenge students entering Grades 7, 8, and 9 with fun activities in advanced manufacturing (July 8-11) and robotics (August 5-8).

Both camps are from 8:30 AM to 2 PM and students must provide their own transportation. The deadline for registration is June 14 and enrollment is limited. The cost is $99.99 per participant, per camp. To register, go to [www.ulsterboces.org/NBT](http://www.ulsterboces.org/NBT?fbclid=IwAR26t5sJfAVoIucB7YgHf1_XHiu3b4pws6LLXSOEv4fDbV2qqH97rV6fTwk) and return your completed application with a check or money order to Ulster BOCES NBT, PO BOX 601, Port Ewen, NY 12466. For more information or to pay by credit card, call Jennifer Altomare at 845-331-6680.

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: FILM MAKING**

**Posted Friday, May 31 at noon**

<http://blog.wardrobesupplies.com/2019/05/24/a-white-walker-brought-back-to-life/>

Watch Woodstock-based actor @Kimberly Kay transform into a White Walker for #GameOfThrones. Film crews working in the Hudson Valley need hair and makeup, plus lodging, pre- and post-production services, catering and other business services. Sign up for our free film registry at << <https://ulsterforfilm.com/production-resources> >> and get ready for your close-up! #UlsterForFilm #HVFC #WoodstockFilm #StockadeWorks #NYSFILM #UPWIFT

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: NICHE MANUFACTURERS, ARTS**

**Shared post Friday, May 31 at 1 p.m.**

Nearly 80 talented #HudsonValley makers are featured at this wonderful free event. Proceeds benefit the #SUNYUlster scholarship fund for students in the arts. #UlsterForBusiness #Gardiner12525 #GABGardiner #NewPaltzTimes

[**New Paltz Times**](https://www.facebook.com/newpaltztimes/?__tn__=kCH-R&eid=ARA5gr0NQD6AfHNrE9voPDcQ-feG0JxW-JGPK_G0Kj7yI1gnhhSJqjhnaPqE_lDdwTN-J5BhACkkMFOF&hc_ref=ARSco4eULoOFvo3jhpF3c6faFmE-t5LzchNfK88N0DNzWrE6ZpwrT9ublmEJSMyk0wI&fref=nf&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBf13j2eDTE3Ao7j4Q0dWavI8-gtmpi1Xvey3_8AMNjKOCiozjnW88GWk8L4AOsszrvcZcDgtmOwG7u0Ag7hsYivWwP5dlVrbcVHeIzPfL1Dd8FNahhNp6J7hOFDGL99DRuB1cvevSWxZDBRh-jqlk32Kok952jIdQ5tdGteX-1RzJZTqtkvzRXGxY0e31ClGS53maetsvcslkRys17ptUtotsr0aL66JEgdnImHZrccRwGKW7B-nve6on5OT93PvCkTGZoVngWUZpvpLHWJ0LFSQGFkJp_lAoJgaoC-fJ-JwlOzfu7ALsZFkJPAHMpgIoleltV-qmIHkp0dxgldR8x_mgvqJO96jXZha-T1urQXrDEOG47S7EarFAe3t26z9DFqarDOUOSHNMFtYCcDCUUeR173m-9JKtUzVhp3o7BmgrprcfT9CVuk4iwnBo_ZTrIenkbf9vSuPlhv1o4wGIhun000MoJZ3XUXXXOPS-2XQcZ_0pe1fwm)

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The Craft Market Walk is a mile-long stretch of curated vendors, live entertainment and activities. It will have its third annual outing Saturday, June 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**LODGING: SAUGERTIES LIGHTHOUSE**

**Posted Saturday, June 1 at noon**

<https://expo.newyorkupstate.com/life-and-culture/g66l-2019/03/ca7f87067f2f4/6-lighthouses-in-ny-state-where-you-can-spend-the-night.html>

This lighthouse once guided mariners into the busy port of Saugerties: Today, it’s a year-round B&B that’s close to a charming community of artisans, small businesses and niche manufacturers. If you want to relocate your business to Ulster County, call us at (845) 340-3556 to find out how we can help you make the transition. #UlsterForBusiness #SaugertiesScene #SaugertiesChamberofCommerce #I\_LOVE\_NY

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: THE ARTS**

**Posted Sunday, June 2 at noon**

<https://artsmidhudson.org/ulster-county-arts-awards/>

Reserve your tickets now for the 7th Annual Ulster County Arts Awards at The Barn at Apple Greens Golf Course in Highland on June 4. Congratulations to all the winners! #UlsterForBusiness #ARTS\_midhudson #WoodstockArt #RosendaleCafe #DittoDesign #HVFC

**BUSINESS SKILL SETS: SUNY ULSTER CONFERENCE, ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Posted Monday, June 3 at noon**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/206011043628667/>

More than 125 regional small business owners and entrepreneurs attended last year’s “Own It! Entrepreneurial Women’s Conference.” At the 5th Annual gathering on June 6, #NatalieZfat will give the keynote and two tracks of offerings will be offered—one for established business owners, and one for start-ups. Call us at (845) 340-3556 if you need help with your business. #UlsterForBusiness #SUNYUlster #ForbesWomen #SamsungBizUSA

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: FARMING, SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES**

**Posted Monday, June 3 at 1 p.m.**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/22/opinion/sustainable-sheep-herding.html>

“To a student of sustainable landscape architecture, it seemed almost like cheating: the goats had cleared the landscape, improved the ecology and enriched the human community — and all without chemicals or fuel-guzzling machinery.” If you need help with your sustainable farming or food production business, give us a call at (845) 340-3556. #UlsterForBusiness #HVADC #HVFarmHub #NYFarmBureau #tasteny Learn more here: <http://urbanshepherds.org/getting-started>

**NON-PROFIT: HUDSON RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM**

**Posted Tuesday, June 4 at noon**

<https://www.dailyfreeman.com/news/local-news/new-tour-boat-at-hudson-river-maritime-museum-in-kingston/article_7d231782-7bdc-11e9-aee0-83226583c6a2.html>

Solaris is the only completely solar-powered commercial tour boat in use on the Hudson River. It’s also the first completely solar-powered vessel certified and inspected by the U.S. Coast Guard for passenger service. #UlsterForBusiness #HRMMdotorg #USCG

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: NICHE MANUFACTURING, SHOKAN**

**Posted Tuesday, June 4 at 1 p.m.**

<https://www.chimes.com/the-woodstock-chimes-story/>

Congratulations to Garry and Diane Kvistad, who are celebrating 40 years at the helm of Woodstock Chimes, their family-owned business in Shokan. They grew from a kitchen table start-up to a global distributor of nearly 700 distinctive products—and are the leading manufacturer of musically tuned wind chimes. #UlsterForBusiness #WoodstockChime #ShokanNY

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: CRAFT FOOD & BEV, NICHE MANUFACTURING, FARMING**

**Posted with 3 photos from SH on Wednesday, June 5 at noon**

Visited one of my favorite Ulster County businesses yesterday morning: Minard Farms Beverage Company in Clintondale. They turn local apples into delicious apple cider. #UlsterForBusiness @Minard’s Family Farm #tasteny #HVmanufacturing #HVADC #UlsterChamber

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: ARTS, SMALL BUSINESSS**

**Posted Wednesday, June 5 at 1 p.m.**

[www.HudsonValleyMusicSummit.com](http://www.hudsonvalleymusicsummit.com/)

Register for the August 9th Hudson Valley Music Summit in Kingston at <http://bit.ly/2GZXkQf> and receive a 10% discount with registration code GRUlster. Ten panel discussions, networking, sit-down banquet, and acoustic and evening music showcases. For info about sponsorship opportunities, contact DHoffman@HudsonValleyMusicSummit.com #UlsterForBusiness #HVMusicSummit #BestWestern

**INDUSTRY SECTOR: AGRIBUSINESS, SEASONAL FARMERS MARKETS**

**Posted Thursday, June 6 at noon**

<https://www.ulstercountyalive.com/landing/ulster-countys-bountiful-farmers-markets>

Looking to savor the bounty of Ulster County and support local craft food and beverage producers? Farmers’ Markets in Saugerties, Woodstock, Kingston, New Paltz, Milton, Gardiner and Rosendale are open for business! #UlsterForBusiness #VisitUlsterCnty #HVADC #HVFarmHub #NYFarmBureau #tasteny #I\_LOVE\_NY

**RONDOUT VALLEY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: PROMOTION OF GARDEN TOUR**

**Posted Thursday, June 6 at 1 p.m.**

<http://www.rondoutvalley.org>

The @RondoutValleyBusinessAssociation works hard to enhance the quality of life for its members and surrounding communities. Their self-guided annual Garden Tour on June 15 is a great way to learn more about the area. Advance tickets are available now. #UlsterForBusiness #localfarmstand @victoriagardens @rvgardentour